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CENTRE CONFIRMS PHASE-3 TRIAL OF SPUTNIK V IN INDIA

Govt is planning to hold the phase-3 trial as well as large-scale manufacturing of Russia's Covid vaccine, a top official said

'RUSSIAN PARTNERSHIP VERY IMPORTANT'

"Government attaches great importance to this offer of partnership from a very special friend," said Dr V K Paul, member (health), Niti Aayog and head of the National Expert Group on Vaccine Administration for Covid-19. Last month, Russia had registered its first vaccine candidate, developed by Moscow's Gamaleya Institute, after completing early-stage human trials

3 FIRMS KEEN ON MASS PRODUCTION

- The results of phase 1 and 2 trials published in The Lancet last week said the vaccine was well tolerated by all volunteers it was tested on and also triggered good antibody response
- Paul said three Indian firms have so far shown interest in mass production of the Russian vaccine and talks are on with others P9

US

VACCINE WILL BE READY BY OCTOBER, U.S. PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP SAID

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LAC FIRING

China violates another red line of not using firearms along LAC; India repulses PLA's attempt to grab strategic heights in Chushul region

MAYANK SINGH AND PUSHKAR BANAKAR @ New Delhi

IN a major threshold shift along the Line of Actual Control (LAC), the People's Liberation Army (PLA) of China fired bullets during its movement in the Chushul area in eastern Ladakh on Monday evening. This was the first time in 45 years that bullets were fired along the LAC.

While China sought to turn the narrative into an act of aggression and crossing of the LAC by the Indian Army, the Defence Ministry here rebutted it saying it was the PLA that had tried to aggressively close in to an Indian position on Monday evening. When India tried to dissuade them, the PLA fired a few rounds in the air to provoke and intimidate the soldiers, the ministry asserted.

India and China have loads of confidence-building measures and agreements, which bar both sides from the use of firearms within 2 km radius of the LAC. Before Monday's flare-up, the last recorded incident of firing was in 1975, again by the PLA, which had crossed the LAC in Tulung La in Arunachal Pradesh and ambushed a patrol of Assam Rifles jawans, killing four of them.

Setting the record straight, Indian Army spokesperson Colonel Aman Anand said it was the PLA that has been blatantly violating agreements and carrying out aggressive manoeuvres, though engagements at the military, diplomatic and political levels are in progress. At no stage has Indian Army transgressed across the LAC or resorted to use of any aggressive means, including firing, he emphasised.

"In the instant case on September 7, 2020, it was the PLA troops who were attempting to close in on one of our forward positions along the LAC and when dissuaded by own troops, PLA troops fired a few rounds in the air in an attempt to intimidate own troops," the ministry stated.

"Despite the grave provocation, (our) own troops exercised great restraint and behaved in a mature and responsible manner," it added. P9

China's soldiers approaching the Indian post near Mukhpari peak on Monday

ARMED TO THE TEETH

The rods with machetes fixed to them on one end carried by all the Chinese soldiers (inset-right); and the guns (above) they carried as well

1. Around 50 Chinese PLA soldiers approached aggressively towards Indian post near Mukhpari peak about 6 pm on Monday
2. The intention of the PLA men was to dislodge Indian troops from strategic heights in Mukhpari peak and Rezang La areas in east Ladakh
3. Carrying rods, spears, sharp weapons and rifles, the PLA men approached the Indian post. The Indian side caught it on camera
4. When the Indian Army dissuaded the PLA, they fired 10-15 rounds in the air to intimidate our troops. The aggression was repulsed

S.O.P SCHOOL RE-OPENING

Unlock 4.0 issued allowed students of Class 9-12 to visit schools to clear doubts with teachers, with effect from Sep 21. On Tuesday, the Centre released a detailed SOP. Here's a look

SCHOOL VISIT BY STUDENTS OF CLASS 9TH TO 12TH WILL BE ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS	This will be subject to written consent of the parents or guardians of the students
Online/distance learning will be permitted and encouraged	
Schools outside containment zones will be allowed to open	
Students/teachers living in containment zones won't be allowed to enter school	Such visits and teacher-student interaction must be organised in a staggered manner
Face covers/masks, physical distancing will be mandatory	

For ensuring queue management, inside and outside the premises, specific markings on the floor with a gap of 6 feet may be made | P7

Plasma therapy for Covid care is a dud: ICMR study

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

IN what may dash the hopes of policymakers, doctors as well as patients and their families, the world's largest randomised control trial to assess plasma therapy for Covid-19 has shown that it does not benefit either in reducing mortality or arresting progression of the disease.

The study involved 464 moderately ill patients with breathing difficulties and oxygen saturation level below 93%. Of them, 235 were given convalescent plasma (CP) collected from those who recovered. The remaining 229 received only standard care.

Those in the intervention group were transfused with two doses of 200 ml plasma 24 hours apart. The findings show that 34 patients (13.6%) who received plasma therapy died while 31 patients (14.6%) who did not receive it, succumbed to the infection. Also, 17 patients in each group progressed to have severe disease. P10

EXPRESS READ

Govt plans to sell stake in IRCTC via OFS

New Delhi: The government plans to sell about 15-20 per cent stake in IRCTC via offer for sale (OFS) and would like to complete the transaction in minimum number of tranches.

Suicide rate among state's bizmen at 10%

Bengaluru: The suicide rate among the people engaged in business, in Karnataka, stands at 9.7%, with 875 cases registered in 2019, according to an NCRB report. P7

Now, Rhea too arrested by NCB

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

ACTOR Rhea Chakraborty, girlfriend of deceased actor Sushant Singh Rajput, was on Tuesday arrested by the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) in connection with drug-related allegations.

After three days of questioning, the NCB sought her custody during an online court hearing. Her brother Showik is already under arrest. The NCB claimed it has a piece of evidence that needs to be probed further against Rhea.

The court remanded her in 14 days of judicial custory. Her bail application was rejected.

NCB sources said Rhea admitted she used to organise drugs for Sushant. If charges are proved, she could face up to 10 years in jail. Her lawyer Satish Maneshinde called it a travesty of justice.

Meanwhile, under fire actor Kangana Ranaut landed in further trouble, as Maharashtra minister Anil Deshmukh said the police will probe allegations that she did drugs. P10

Rhea Chakraborty being taken for medical test after her arrest in Mumbai | PTI

Police personnel escort actor Sanjjanaa Galrani to a hospital for medical checkup after she was arrested in the drugs case in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHRIRAM BN

CCB ARRESTS ACTOR SANJJANAA

Bengaluru: The Central Crime Branch (CCB), probing the drug abuse in Sandalwood, arrested actor Sanjjanaa Galrani, after raiding her Indira Nagar residence early on Tuesday. P5

Sandalwood-Bollywood: Hints of drug supply chain

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

A "common procurement and supply chain of contraband narcotics and drugs" between a section of Sandalwood and Bollywood actors is said to be emerging in the Bengaluru drug bust case, according to highly placed sources.

The Central Crime Branch (CCB) is on the lookout for Aditya Alva, son of late Jeevaraj Alva and brother-in-law of Bollywood actor Vivek Oberoi, who has been named as the sixth accused in the suo motu FIR registered by the CCB at the Cottonpet police station on September 4. The FIR names 12 suspects, including Sandalwood actor Ragini Dwivedi.

According to the CCB, Alva has not been traced in the city so far. The police have reportedly questioned his bodyguard, the sources said.

An official source told The New Indian Express that some of the suspects named in the FIR "may have some critical information regarding the common drug supply chain" between Sandalwood and Bollywood actors and also in the case in which actor Rhea Chakraborty has been arrested by the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) under provisions of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1985.

A team of NCB, Bengaluru zonal unit, has been camping in Mumbai since last week for investigation in the Rhea case soon after they arrested three alleged drug peddlers including a woman, Anikha, in Bengaluru, which reportedly led to the CCB raids on the Sandalwood personalities. "The NCB case is separate from the CCB case," the officer stressed. P5

No dazzle, Dasara to be simple affair this year

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THERE will be none of the pomp and gaiety. In the light of the Covid-19 pandemic, the State Government has decided to go for a low-key "Naada Habba" Dasara this year in Mysuru. The highlight, however, will be that the celebrations will be inaugurated by Covid warriors, including doctors and nurses, pourakarmikas, ASHA workers and police personnel.

The famous 'Jamboo Savari' will be limited to the palace premises and only five elephants will take part in the event, a release from the Chief Minister's Office said. However, the city will be illuminated as usual.

A high-power committee, headed by Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa on Tuesday decided not to cancel the traditional celebrations, but to cut down on the colourful events which attract lakhs of visitors every year. Sports Dasara, Yuva Dasara and Food Mela will be dropped this year. Funds of Rs 10 crore will be released for the Dasara preparations.

Steps will also be taken to prevent crowding. MPs Prathap Simha and Sumalatha Ambareesh, Deputy CMs Govind Karjol, C N Ashwath Narayan and Lakshman Savadi, Kannada and Culture Minister C T Ravi, and Mysuru District in-charge Minister S T Somashekar were present.

WHAT'S ON	WHAT'S NOT
Kusti with restricted audience	Exhibition, Food Mela
Jamboo Savari within the palace premises	Flower show, fireworks at Bannimantap
Illumination of junctions, major roads	Chitra Santhe and cultural programmes
Traditional celebrations limited to palace and Chamundeshwari temple	Air show, film festival
	Yuva Dasara, Sports Dasara

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CM inaugurates flyover, JDS workers protest

Questions raised over naming structure after Maharashtrian icon; BBMP had decided on it in February this year

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

AFTER its inauguration in May was postponed due to protests and the Covid-19 pandemic, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa on Tuesday inaugurated the 'Veer Savarkar' flyover in Yelahanka. Ahead of the inaugural ceremony, dozens of JDS workers who had threatened to protest against naming the flyover after Hindutva icon Vinayak Damodar Savarkar, were taken into preventive custody.

Members of various pro-Kannada groups also questioned the government's decision to name the flyover after someone from Maharashtra instead of someone from Karnataka. This controversy comes at a time when the state hasn't yet steered clear of the controversy in Belagavi over installing statues of Chatrapathi Shivaji and Sangolli Rayanna.

"I was picked up by the police early in the morning from my home. We had announced a protest at the inauguration venue, but dozens of us JDS workers were taken into custody," said Praveen Kumar, president, JDS youth wing. Kumar was taken to Yelahanka New Town police station, while other JDS workers were detained at a private resort.

The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) had decided to name the flyover after Savarkar in February. Even though the BBMP maintained that due process was followed while taking up the proposal in the Council, and that public opinion was sought while selecting a name, Opposition parties accused the government of insulting freedom fighters from Karnataka by choosing Savarkar's name.

"Dictatorial behaviour by the state government for arresting our JDS Bengaluru district youth wing president and denying the right to peacefully protest against naming a flyover after Savarkar, is unacceptable," the JDS wrote in a social media statement.

Veer Savarkar flyover was inaugurated on Tuesday amid protests | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

BBMP Council meet turns ugly over polls

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE second-last Council meeting of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) held on Tuesday, saw heated debates on whether the elections should be held or not. Some agitated councilors verbally abused each other and even came close to blows.

The Congress councilors blamed the state government, BJP councilors, the Mayor, and BBMP for not taking interest in getting the elections held. The council was also divided over the formation of administrative committees to take the role of the Council, after their term comes to an end on September 10. However, they were on the same page when it came to approaching the government to demand an extension of the Council's tenure as the dates for corporation elections were not yet announced by the state election commission. The idea of extension was on the lines of West Bengal, where the government extended the municipality's tenure and also called for the formation of administrative committee.

Leader of the Opposition in the Council, Abdul Wajid, said the BJP was doing everything possible to continue in power including forming an administrative committee.

BJP Councilor Padmanabha Reddy quoted the High Court and Supreme Court orders on directing the government to ensure that elections are held per schedule within the stipulated time. He said the 74th amendment of the Constitution is superior to the KMC Act which states that administrative committees should be formed. He added that it was not the government's fault in not holding elections, but the election commission's, for not announcing the dates.

Mayor M Goutham Kumar said the the government was yet to take a decision as it was engaged in handling Covid cases and the safety of people. He government was not against holding polls.

However, since a unanimous decision could not be taken, the council was put off for Wednesday, which will be the last BBMP council session for this tenure.

HAIL MARY!

Devotees observe the final day of the Novena at St Mary's Basilica in Shivajinagar, in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHRIRAMBN

Traffic in Cubbon Park again?

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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CUBBON Park is likely open up to vehicles if the Horticulture Department gives the green light. Bengaluru Traffic Police have written to the department requesting it to open the park to both people and vehicles as was the case before the pandemic.

"We are yet to get permission from the Horticulture Department. It is expected to come tomorrow (Wednesday)," said the Cubbon Park Traffic police inspector who signed the letter.

However, this has not gone down well with citizen group Heritage Bekuwhich has decided to hold a gathering against allowing vehicles in the park, at 8.30 am on Wednesday.

"We heard from officials that they plan to open the park. But how can they do that without involving all the stakeholders? We had done a signature campaign against this. Many eminent people have supported not opening the park to traffic. We are also working with DULT and IISc," a park visitor said.

Heritage Beku member Priya Chetty Rajagopal said, "Everyone seems to support #TrafficFreeCubbonPark, even most bureaucrats, ministers and citizens. For the city, the citizens, for our children, and for sustainable Bengaluru, traffic should not be allowed." Horticulture Department officials could not be reached.

PPP MODEL FOR ORR-AIRPORT METRO SEGMENT

BMRCL and Bangalore International Airport Ltd signed an MoU on Tuesday to develop a 4.95km stretch of the 56km Outer Ring Road-Airport Metro line, estimated to cost Rs 800 crore. The line will run from Central Silk Board Junction to Kempegowda International Airport terminal. It is estimated to cost Rs 14,844 crore. The state government gave administrative clearance in January 2019 but the Centre is yet to do so, said a Metro official. Metro connectivity to the airport is likely to be commissioned by December 2024

HALT STATION AT KIA TO BE READY BY MONTH-END

The Bengaluru Division of the Railways and Bangalore International Airport Ltd signed an MoU on Tuesday for the halt station near the airport, which will be operational by September-end. CM B S Yediyurappa and Minister of State for Railways Suresh C Angadi attended the event via video-conference. The halt station, located between Doddajala and Devanahalli railway stations, will be 3.5km from the airport's main terminal.

REALTOR TO INVEST IN METRO STATION

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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REAL estate developer Embassy Group will invest Rs 140 crore in the proposed Bettahalasuru Metro Station, on the Outer Ring Road-Airport Metro line.

On Tuesday, an MoU was inked by Aditya Virwani, Chief Operating Officer, Embassy Group, and Ajay Seth, Managing Director, Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Ltd, in the presence of Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, said an official release.

The station will be located between Bagalur Cross and Trumpet Junction at Bettahalasuru. It will be part of BMRCL's proposed airport line from Central Silk Board to Hebbal via KR Puram, and on NH-44 up to Trumpet Junction, connecting Kempegowda International Airport to the city. The MoU states an initial concession period of 30 years from the date of commencement of commercial operations, the release added.

As part of the MoU, Embassy Group holds complete authority to carry out interior design, fittings and build other facilities at the station in consultation with BMRCL, with an investment of approximately Rs 7 crore. The company is entitled to utilise 1,000 sqft of wall space in the station premises for branding and advertising, and an exclusive 3,000 sqft area for commercial development, like retail stores, food, beverage and other kiosks.

This station gains importance as North Bangalore is evolving as the city's new business district, Seth said. "This area sees thousands of people travelling daily to work and the airport. Considering the traffic situation in parts of the city, we expect this new route to ease traffic woes and provide an alternative mobility solution."

Embassy Group's investment in the city's infrastructure now touches Rs 450 crore, the release said. Virwani noted that Bettahalasuru Station will ease traffic on the ORR leading to KIA. "We are happy to associate with BMRCL for this second project," Virwani said.

RIDERSHIP UP ON DAY-2

8am - 11am	4.30pm - 7.30pm
41 trips, 2,303 people	50 trips, 2,728 people

Resumption of Metro operations goes into higher grade with services available on both lines from Wednesday

Ajay Seth, Managing Director, BMRCL

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

09th September : I mentioned the Moon again yesterday, my planet of the week. Actually, some people would jump on me for calling it a planet because strictly speaking a planet is a body which orbits a sun. On the other hand, in ancient terminology the sun was called a planet. Well, what's in a word? And does it matter? Answers later!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
So powerful are your social stars today that it would be a shame indeed if circumstances force you into to solitude or drudgery. Instead, take every invitation to go along with the gang. You never know - a friend might offer you the opportunity you've been waiting for.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
It's an argumentative day, no doubt about that. Take a positive and fresh approach, looking upon this as a perfect moment to clear the air and make decisive choices. You should also realise that once you've committed yourself, there may be no going back.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
You are in control, but it won't always be easy to maintain a commanding position. Keep an especially close eye on all matters affecting the law, morality or long-forgotten disputes at work. You might have some big secrets, but whether now is the time to reveal them, only you can tell.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
It's a time for breaking and challenging taboos. Mind you, you might not be too happy when other people offend your sensibilities. You'll have a great deal on your plate, most of it thrust at you by relations, partners and dependants. So, the last thing you want now is an unnecessary spat!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
The day's little crises will either be connected to profound issues like deep, buried emotional resentments, or purely superficial domestic questions, like trouble with the plumbing. Do your utmost to bring about a real, secure and lasting agreement, whatever it takes.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
There are bound to be one or two sharp words at work, and possibly a few concerns about domestic matters as well. Actually this is a useful time to remember that a little worry here and there is the perfect spur towards long overdue improvements.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
There are powerful planetary pressures urging you to gamble, perhaps to take an emotional risk. Whatever the outcome, you should remember the old maxim that it is more important to compete than to win. In other words, it's the travelling that is helpful, rather than getting there!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You may have difficulty coping with the facts, possibly because they're not clear, perhaps because you don't like what you hear. However, this may be one occasion when people you live with, or are related to, may be speaking the truth. That's a pleasant surprise!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
The Moon's challenge to your sign indicates that you can indeed ask for assistance. The most important thing is to make every effort to talk about your deepest hopes and fears, coming closer to understanding yourself in the process. Once you've figured out your own motives you'll be able to rearrange your priorities.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Social costs could be rising, but financial commitments can be eased with a little extra effort. Your best assets at the moment are quite probably a determination to get your own way together with your ability to make as many friends as possible in the process.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Your goal may be to persuade other people that you're right, but figures in authority, such as employers, may be willing to listen to reason. You'll need to use all your wiles if you are to turn a reluctant rival into a willing supporter. An old-fashioned leisure pursuit could be surprisingly enjoyable.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You have a great deal going for you, and if you can possibly make a bid for the high moral ground, you will definitely gain the advantage. More prosaically, this is also a fine moment to make travel and holiday plans. A journey to somewhere you've never been before could broaden your horizons.

THE PHANTOM

YOU SAW THINGS THAT DISTURBED YOUR OLD FRIEND. DO YOU WISH TO TELL ME?
NOT JUST NOW, GURAN.
MAYBE IN TIME...
GURAN, DO YOU KNOW WHY THESE THINGS HAPPENED?
WHY I FELL UNDER THE POWER OF THE FORBIDDEN FOREST?

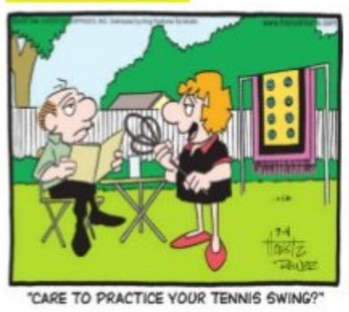
HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

BY THE WAY, I ALWAYS RAVE TO MY FRIENDS ABOUT YOUR CATERING SKILLS
THAT'S VERY NICE! THANK YOU
WHOA! I JUST HAD A FABULOUS IDEA!
IF YOU CATER MY BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR FREE THIS YEAR, I'LL HAVE EVEN MORE TO RAVE ABOUT!
UH-HUH

LOCKHORNS



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SUDOKU

		3		9	7	4		6
		6		8				
	1				5			
		1			2		5	
4								9
	8		3			6		
			8				3	
				2		1		
5		2	9	3		7		

EVIL

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

3	4	5	1	7	9	8	2	6
9	8	2	4	3	6	7	5	1
6	1	7	2	8	5	4	9	3
5	9	4	8	6	1	2	3	7
1	6	3	5	2	7	9	4	8
7	2	8	9	4	3	6	1	5
8	5	1	7	9	2	3	6	4
2	7	6	3	1	4	5	8	9
4	3	9	6	5	8	1	7	2

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

RWSLI

TINNH

ROGENV

SAWLEE

I told you two not to play back there! You'll get the rope caught in the propellor again.
Sorry. Could you help us?
THE KIDS WERE GOOFING AROUND BY THE BACK OF THE BOAT, WHICH RESULTED IN A ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: AMAZE CROWD FLAUNT BOOGIE
Answer: The psychiatrist's new plush furniture helped to create a — COMFORT ZONE

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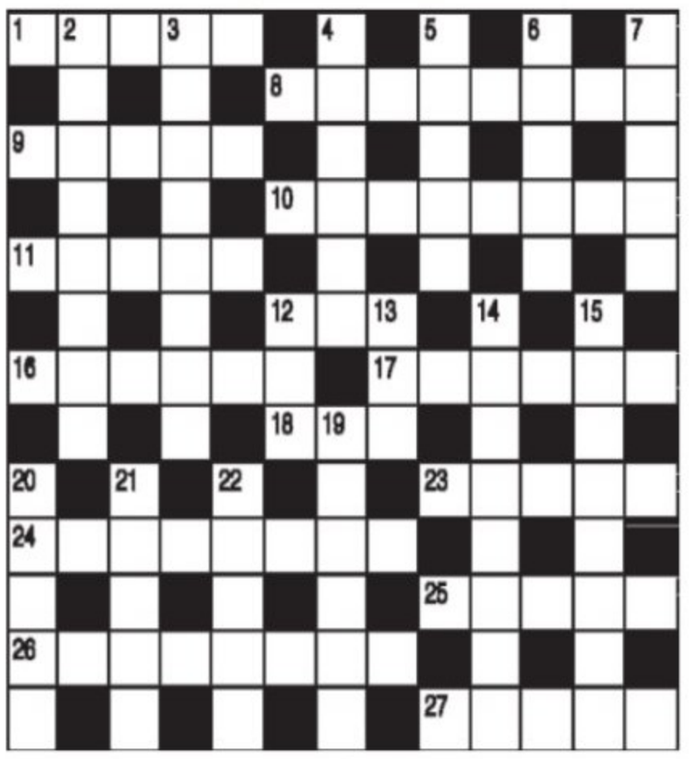
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Totals include fifty in squalid accommodation (5)
8 One showing enthusiasm and unusual verve for the dance (8)
9 A number grow sick, get benefit (5)
10 Vet's idea to provide a tranquilliser (8)
11 Prepares to publish new diets (5)
12 Youth in stable employment? (3)
16 At last I have something for a salad (6)
17 Have a lofty aim? (6)
18 Ten cents is pointlessly stupid (3)
23 Pop's executors? (5)
24 This sort of clue is included in the French game (8)
25 Sounds of relief of audible dimensions (5)
26 Rows about stray dogs (8)
27 Lead a request for silence on the meadow (5)

DOWN

2 Sweetheart who finds romance finished (5,3)
3 Claim for support (8)
4 Servant going to a dance (6)
5 One sort of wood that's without flaws (5)
6 Pest possibly slain in the garden (5)
7 Prized inventor of dynamite (5)
12 Showed the way out of a little difficulty (3)
13 Mother checks the water (3)
14 It proves wildly frolicsome (8)
15 Prepares for spring (8)
19 New rents I introduce (6)
20 Groovy musical pipe (5)
21 The team's points amount to 20 (5)
22 Tinned beef like this is poison (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Anticlimax, 6 Acre, 10 Naked, 11 Metronome, 12 Flatiron, 13 Misty, 15 Elapsed, 17 Monarch, 19 Peerage, 21 Stops in, 22 Radii, 24 Aversion, 27 Novelette, 28 Alibi, 29 Earn, 30 Icing sugar.

Down: 1 Awns, 2 Take leave, 3 Cadet, 4 Immured, 5 Antonym, 7 Crops, 8 Everything, 9 Commando, 14 Temperance, 16 Spaniels, 18 Restoring, 20 Elastic, 21 Shebeen, 23 Dover, 25 Stays, 26 Pier.

Kannada actor Siddharaj Kalyankar passed away in Bengaluru on Tuesday due to cardiac arrest. The actor had celebrated his 60th birthday on Monday. His first movie was 'Yaare Nee Abhimani'

BSY may expand cabinet in October

Likely to induct crossover MLCs; to visit Delhi

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister B S Yediyurappa is likely to expand his cabinet in October, and is expected to keep his promise to three MLCs -- R Shankar, MTB Nagaraj and H Vishwanath -- and induct them as ministers. He had assured them when they had rebelled and crossed over from the Congress-JDS alliance in July 2019, that they would be accommodated in the ministry

Sources said nothing is likely to happen till September 17, which is 'Ashwin Amavasya' (new moon day), and is considered inauspicious. With the legislature session scheduled from September 21 to 30, the government is likely to prepare for it, as there are many bills to be presented.

When the session ends, Yediyurappa is expected to go to New Delhi to meet BJP National President JP Nadda, Home Minister Amit Shah and other BJP leaders, including General Secretary B L Santhosh, and finalise the list. He may go in for cabinet expansion on October 5, sources said.

It may be recalled that when Santhosh was in Bengaluru recently, he had met Yediyurappa and the two had discussed, among other things, cabinet expansion and appointments to boards and corporations. A source in the government said there are vacancies in about 90 boards and corporations, and 400-500 appointments are expected to be made. Since the party had filled up all the positions, leaving nothing to government appointees, the government has urged the party to allow its nominees to fill up 50 per cent of the positions.

Asked about the cabinet expansion, Water Resources Minister Ramesh Jarkiholi, who had visited New Delhi in August, told TNIE, "The matter rests before the Chief Minister and party high command. They will take a call on it."

BSY, who assumed charge as CM in July last year, has been under pressure to expand the cabinet, which has six vacancies.

EXPRESS READ

ACB conducts raids in Mandur energy plant case

Anti-Corruption Bureau sleuths raided four places in connection with the alleged irregularities in the waste-to-energy plant project in Mandur, on Tuesday. The officers simultaneously raided the Banashankari residence and office of Ramesh Bingi, MD of M/s Srinivas Gayatri Resource Recovery Ltd, retired BBMP assistant executive engineer Shivalingegowda's Mandya residence and retired BBMP assistant engineer Chennakeshava H R's residence in Vijayanagar in Mysuru. ACB officials said several documents were seized and the accused will be questioned. The BBMP had entered into a contract with the said firm in 2005 and provided 35 acres of land for the plant. However, the firm was accused of mortgaging the land and raising a loan of Rs 52.75 crore. BBMP registered a case and the government ordered an ACB probe into the case. **ENS**

State likely to get only ₹600 cr in relief

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

Karnataka has assessed the damage caused by floods at Rs 8,000 crore

THE six-member Central team that arrived from New Delhi surveyed the flood-ravaged districts on Tuesday — Kodagu, Chikkamagaluru, Belagavi, Dharwad, Gadag and Bagalkot — to assess the loss and fix compensation.

While the State government has demanded Rs 8,000 crore and is insisting that the Centre should make good this amount, experts said the State may not receive more than one-tenth of what is demanded. One senior officer said that Karnataka is likely to receive only around Rs 600 crore under the National Disaster Response Fund.

The team of six senior officials split up into three teams and surveyed the damage in the six districts. Two separate high-ranking sources in the government, speaking on condition of anonymity, said that Karnataka Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa and Revenue Minister R Ashoka have pegged the damage at ₹8,000 crore — around ₹5,500 crore in crop loss and ₹2,500 in infrastructure loss. Ashoka told TNIE that this is the loss due to rain and floods, as assessed by the State government.

However, the sources, speaking independently of each other, said that though the State government has claimed ₹8,000 crore, it is likely to get ₹600 to ₹800 crore. They explained that there are fixed yardsticks under the NDRF and SDRF norms relating to assessment of damage, and officials cannot exceed them.

It may be recalled that the team is in Karnataka in response to the disaster management funds the State has sought from the Centre. The team is due to return after a month.

The officials will hold a debriefing on Wednesday afternoon, before they leave.

The Karnataka teams who have visited the areas have already made a note of extensive damage to crop and property and infrastructure in the affected districts.

Arrange enough fertiliser for farmers: Siddu

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Opposition leader in the Assembly Siddaramaiah on Tuesday urged the state government to ensure supply of fertilizer to farmers, as they prepare for the sowing season.

In a letter to Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa, he said farmers in many parts of the state are facing difficulties as fertilizer outlets do not have adequate stock.

"Normally, there is a requirement of 8,50,000 metric tonnes of urea during this season, and as per the government website 8,95,221 metric tonnes has been distributed, from May 1 to September 6. There are still 1,88,996 metric tonnes pending for distribution as of September 6. However, farmers, unable to get fertilizer, are resorting to protests," Siddaramaiah wrote.

CONGRESS AIMS FOR CADRE-BASED AVATAR, TO TRAIN WORKERS

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D K Shivakumar and Eshwar Khandre

IN a bid to revive itself, the Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) will soon be conducting residential training camps for its workers, which will also be open to any interested youth.

The training will be on the lines of that conducted by the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), thus turning the former into a cadre-based party.

Ever since D K Shivakumar took charge as KPCC President, he has stressed on building the Congress as a cadre-based party, which will help take its election fight to each booth. Taking this forward, the party, with the help of the Congress Seva Dal team, plans to organise training camps lasting three days to a week at the taluk-level, which will focus on the Constitution and ideologies, among other topics.

KPCC working president Eshwar Khandre told TNIE, "The Congress is not just a political party, it is a revolution and struggle. The party has history, value and ideology, and also fought the British. A section of society, however, have been misled by other political parties (BJP)."

"These days, fake news on Mahatma Gandhi to Jawaharlal Nehru is spreading on social media, where they are depicted in bad light. We need to tell the youth what is right and what is wrong, and give them training," Khandre said, adding that there is a lack of information.

"We will organise residential training camps in hostels, community halls and other places, where we can accommodate a large number of people. We are targeting 100-500 people at a time, and training will depend on the space available. Our in-house resource team will conduct the sessions which are for Congress workers, as well as interested youngsters," he added.

It may be noted that each year, the RSS conducts residential training camps for select members, especially youngsters, who are trained in a range of subjects, including its ideologies and patriotism.

DRUG MAFIA

Dare detractors to prove charges, says Vijayendra

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BJP state vice-president **B Y Vijayendra** dared his detractors to prove the alleged corruption charges against him, on Tuesday.

Terming the charges baseless, he asked them to make the documents public. "I am focussing on my programmes and objectives," he added. He said the BJP-government headed by Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa had brought about remarkable development in the State. He said that they will crackdown on all those who were part of the drug mafia and will not spare anyone, however big or influential they may be.

When asked about actress Ragini Dwivedi's association with the BJP, Vijayendra said that he respected film stars. "Many stars campaign and are associated with political parties. There are also a few who campaign for candidates of various parties. One cannot claim that they are from a particular party," he said.

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TRACKING COVID-19

As some of the ventilators supplied to Tumakaru's district hospital are unused, private hospitals treating Covid patients have requested government to give them the unutilised life support machines

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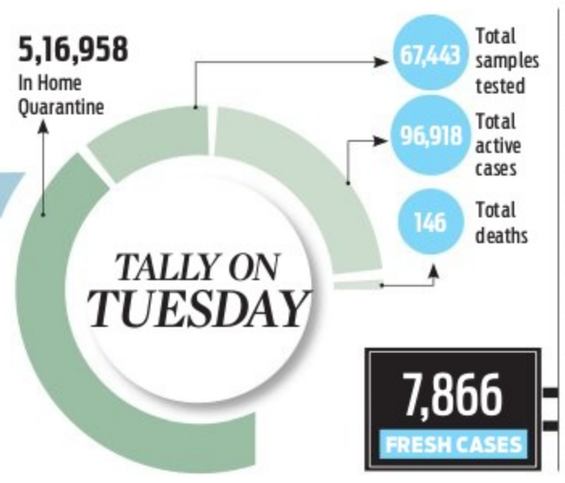

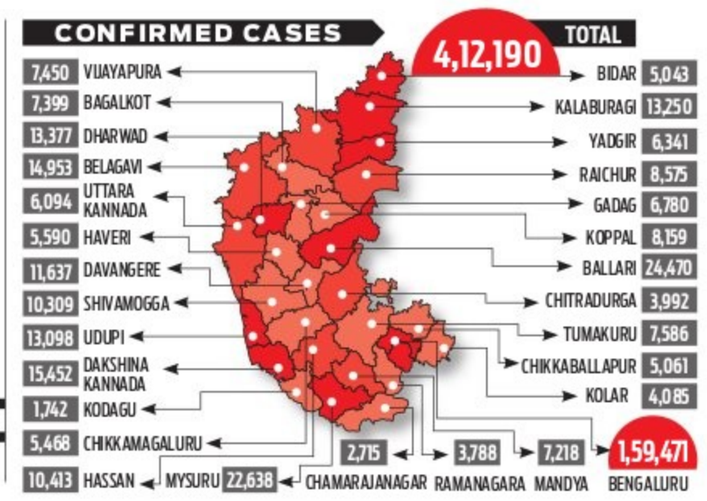

BBMP MAY SEND MEDS TO +VEs IN HOME ISOLATION

Palike waits for policy decision from govt, consults legal experts on filing criminal cases against those who violate Covid norms

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

AS the government is laying emphasis on home isolation and reducing the number of patients at Covid Care Centres, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) and health department are trying to get the approval of the government to start supplying medicines to patients at home.

BBMP Commissioner N Manjunatha Prasad told The New Indian Express that they are waiting for a policy decision to start the process. "Apart from the standard set of medicines, additional drugs as prescribed by doctors will also be supplied to patients at home," he said. This is imperative as most patients under home isolation are forced to source medicines from drug stores.

Prasad said it is important to build confidence among people in home isolation, give them the best treatment and ensure that they are well taken care of. "Since the government is stressing that patients stay at home and get treated, they should be constantly monitored and given timely medical attention. Around 45-50% of Covid patients are on home isolation, and they should be monitored to stop them from spreading the virus," he added.

As life is getting back to normal, citizens are moving around without masks and not maintaining social distancing. To ensure that the norms are followed, the BBMP and health department are taking the opinion of legal experts to file criminal cases against violators. Now, a person is let off only with a penalty.

"The violators should be sent to court to learn a lesson, and for that, Marshals need more powers. We are trying to find relevant sections under the Criminal Procedure Code to file cases against violators," he said.

BBMP Commissioner N Manjunatha Prasad said it is important to give patients in home isolation the best treatment and also ensure they are taken care of | EXPRESS

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> N Manjunatha Prasad, BBMP Commissioner

Cases should be booked and they should be sent to jail at least for 10-15 days, as they are risking not just their health, but also of those around them, health department officials said.

The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike is talking to the police department to help BBMP Marshals in booking stringent criminal cases against those not wearing masks across the city.

Over the last 15 days, most of the Marshals were deployed back to their original duty of solid waste management, but now with a lot of people violating Covid-19 norms, the Marshals are back in action and have been asked to focus on penalising the offenders, a Palike official said.

Govt seeks reports of reinfected woman

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THE state government on Tuesday sought reports of a 27-year-old woman, who has been reinfected with Covid-19, from Fortis Hospital on Bannerghatta Road.

Dr Pratik Patil, Consultant, Infectious Diseases, Fortis Hospital said, "Additional Chief Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department, Jawaid Akhtar spoke to me on Tuesday afternoon and we have sent all test reports and case details of the reinfected woman to them. They will check the case in detail. I have also asked the National Institute of Virology in Bengaluru whether we can do a further study and I'm waiting for their reply."

Dr V Ravi, Head of Neurovirology, NIMHANS, said, "It needs to be ascertained if the person was positive, then tested negative and then positive again. If the hospital has old samples, results can be reverified. But first, clinical notes on all the symptoms detected first and later, and the test results need to be studied."

Dr Sachidanand, Vice-Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health and Sciences, said, "The reason for reinfection and the profile of the patient should be checked. We can come to a conclusion if more such patients are detected. But it's too early right now."

Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar on Monday instructed officials to conduct a clinical study on Coronavirus reinfection cases.

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An official from the task force said that when a person recovers from Covid, it takes at least 15 days to produce white blood cells, and a patient may get infected during the intervening time. But this should not be considered a definite reason for reinfection, the official added.

Dr Sudhakar has demanded clarity over cases of reinfection, and instructed officials to submit a report on the treatment protocols of such patients in other states. He wanted to know whether Covid patients who have recovered are taking precautions suggested by the government.

Panic sets in as 3 students test +ve at varsity hostel ahead of exams

K SHIVA KUMAR @Mysuru

STUDENTS at the Manasagangotri Campus in Mysore University are in a state of panic ahead of the final-semester exams. It's not just the exam stress that is getting on to them. But it is the incident of three students at the hostel testing positive for Covid-19. They had just returned to the campus after a gap of four months.

The infected students, including two from the women's hostel, have been taken to a government Covid Care Centre. But, other students alleged, the primary contacts of the three have not been isolated or tested.

Karthik (named changed), a student, said the hostel dining room and toilets are common, and no social distancing norms are being followed. Even basic requirements, like hand sanitisers, are are not being provided.

Health workers write names on swab samples at a free Covid test camp set up by BBMP in Bengaluru | VINOD KUMAR T

Research scholar Mahesh Soshale said university authorities had assured the students that all safety measures, including testing of students, would be taken, but nothing has been done.

"Authorities should have tested the students before they entered the hostel or respective departments. Any neglect will turn the campus into a Covid hotspot and take a toll on academics," he added.

University Registrar Prof Shivappa said the infected students have been sent to a Covid Care Centre. He maintained that the officials have been directed to provide single rooms for students, along with hot water and other facilities.

A few senior varsity teachers too expressed concerns over their safety, urging that online classes and examinations are the only way to ensure the safety of everyone on the campus.

CORONA COUNT

146 in state succumb, toll now at 6,680

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THE state has again crossed the 140-mark in Covid deaths, with 146 fatalities on Monday. It had recorded 141 deaths on Sunday and the highest of 148 on August 25. With fresh deaths, the toll stands at 6,680 with a mortality rate of 1.61 per cent.

There were 7,866 new positive cases, taking the tally to 4,121,90. With 3,102 positives, Bengaluru's tally now stands at 1,53,625 with 55 deaths.

From September 1-7, Bengaluru Urban recorded 18,431 cases with a positivity rate of 11 per cent. Cases from West Zone were the highest at over 400 every day in the past week. The zone has contributed 19 per cent of cases in the past 10 days. Officials attribute high numbers in the zone to the presence of markets and the larger number of tests being conducted.

"Initially, we were testing about 1,000 people per day, but now we have increased it to more than 3,500. The zone is also densely populated with Chamarajapet, KR and Malleswaram markets which are leading to more cases," said a West zone BBMP official.

220 cases in Hassan

As many as 220 cases and five deaths were reported in the district on Tuesday. DHO Dr Satish Kumar said that of 10,387 total cases, 7,242 people have recovered and 53 are in ICUs. The health task force committee, is worried about the increase in cases and mortality rate in the district. Deputy Commissioner R Girish directed the committee to trace the primary and secondary contacts. Meanwhile, the CMC office in the city was sealed after five staffers tested positive on Tuesday.

COVID WATCH

93-YR-OLD MAN BATTLES FOR LIFE, RECOVERS AFTER ONE WEEK

Mysuru: At a time when Mysuru is witnessing a spike in Covid cases as well as mortalities, a 93-year-old man recovered from Covid after battling for his life in the ICU for over a week. The man, who hails from T Narsipura, was admitted to a designated Covid hospital in Mysuru. He had also developed bronchopneumonia triggering inflammation in his lungs and was admitted to ICU, where he was on oxygen support. He recovered after a week and was discharged after recuperating in the ward later. **ENS**

Young doctor falls victim to Covid in Kunigal hosp

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@ Tumakuru

A young doctor working at the government hospital in Kunigal died of Covid-19 complications at the same hospital late on Monday night.

Dr Devaraj (35) was working at the hospital's Non-Communicable Diseases wing since August 3, 2017 and was screening Covid patients when he contracted the virus 12 days ago.

The doctor, who had lost both his parents, went for home isolation at his native village Channathimmanapalya, a remote hamlet, near Yeliyuru.

But on Monday, he developed breathlessness and was rushed to the government hospital with a pulse rate lower than 54 beats per minute. He was referred to Surya Private Hospital's Covid Care Centre in Tumakuru. "But he was brought dead and we further referred the case to the district general hospital," said Dr Lakshmikanth. "His oxygen saturation was below 60 per cent and he died without responding to treatment," said DHO Dr M B Nagendrappa.

Since Devaraj was asymptomatic, he might have ignored follow-up tests and did not get himself admitted to hospital in time. As he had no parents, there was no one to take care of him, said a department official.

Five employees from the health department, including Taluk Health Officer Dr Jagadeesh, conducted the last rites at the village on Tuesday.

"It's unfortunate that we lost such a young doctor whom I knew personally. I was busy looking after KPCC president Dr D K Shivakumar," said MLA Dr Ranganath, who himself contracted the virus and donated plasma after recovery.

CATCHING A BREATH

A health worker takes a break from collecting swabs at a mobile testing centre set up near a busy road in Kalasipalya, in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHRIRAM B N

HOAX TEST?

'Covid +ve' woman goes missing after ambulance picks her up

IFFATH FATHIMA @Bengaluru

A 28-year-old resident of Bommanahalli, Sangeetha (name changed), who had allegedly given her samples to a door-to-door testing team from the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike, has gone missing for the last four days after she was picked up by an ambulance, stating that she was Covid-positive.

Sangeetha's brother-in-law Vikas said that on September 3 afternoon, four people in PPE came to their house saying they were conducting Covid testing. "They took samples of our family members and also the neighbourhood. But the next day, two men came in an ambulance, saying my sister-in-law was Covid-positive and she had to be shifted to Prashanth Hospital. They didn't allow her to take her phone, saying it was not allowed inside the hospital. They asked me and my brother-in-law to come to the hospital later," he said.

A technician puts a swab sample on a Rapid Antigen Test kit | MEGHANA SASTRY

But when they went to the hospital, they were told that there was no patient named Sangeetha. "We called the BBMP helpline, who told us that no door-to-door testing was commissioned by the Palike in our area, and that there was no positive patient named Sangeetha. It has been four days and my sister-in-law is still missing" Vikas said.

Sangeetha's husband filed a complaint at the Bommanhalli police station. "The woman hasn't been found and we are still investigating," a police officer said.

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> Vikas, Sangeetha's brother-in-law

A BBMP official from Bommanahalli zone said, "The ambulance is not from BBMP nor was any test conducted from our end. We don't do swab testing or shift a patient in an ambulance without sending an SMS to the patient, giving details of the ambulance driver, phone number etc. More so if a woman is involved. All our ambulances are fitted with GPS and we track them end to end. The moment a patient is picked up, the ambulance staff click a picture and send it to the control room. We are also following up with the police and so far, we know that it was a private ambulance."

Govt doctors threaten to go on protest over salaries

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GOVERNMENT doctors in Karnataka have threatened to go on a strike from September 15, if their demand for salaries at par with the Central Government Health Scheme scale is not met.

"There is a disparity in our pay scale when compared to doctors working in the Medical Education Department. We should be paid as much as they are," said Karnataka Government Medical Officers Association president Dr G A Srinivas.

He added, "The families of 11 Covid doctors who died on duty, still haven't received any compensation."

This apart, he said, 48 urban health centres were shifted from health and family welfare department to BBMP and that the department's doctors cannot apply for the position in urban health centres.

Dr Srinivas said that the association had submitted a memorandum to Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa and Health Minister B Sriramulu, adding that they asked to keep these demands on hold for some time, in view of the Covid-19 pandemic.

According to Dr Srinivas, there are over 4,000 doctors associated with the Karnataka Government Medical Officer Association (KGMOA).

The association is also upset that many government hospitals do not have adequate facilities and nothing is being done about it.

Taking a serious note of advocates appearing for hearings via video conference while travelling in cars, autos and even while working in the kitchen, the Karnataka State Bar Council has passed a resolution, warning of strict action if they do not conduct themselves in a dignified manner.

DRUG CASE: ACTOR SANJJANAA HELD

Police say she has confessed to attending parties, frequented by VIPs, where drugs were used

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IN another major arrest in the ongoing probe into drug peddling and abuse cases, the Central Crime Branch (CCB) police on Tuesday picked up actress Sanjjanaa Galrani for her alleged involvement in the case. It is said that the actress confessed to the police that she allegedly used drugs and attended parties where drugs were freely used.

Galrani is the second actress after Ragini Dwivedi to be picked up in the case, making it the seventh arrest in connection with the suo motu case registered under provisions of the NDPS Act at Cottonpet police station.

The police, who had earlier arrested Sanjana's close aide Rahul Thonshe and other drug peddlers, had obtained a search warrant from the court and raided Galrani's residence located in Indiranagar early on Tuesday morning. The house was searched for more than five hours and some articles including the mobile phone and laptop of the actress were seized. From there, she was taken to the CCB office in Chamarajpet, where she was further interrogated by a team of officers.

Actor Sanjjanaa Galrani taken away by police in Bengaluru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

It is said that Galrani, who initially maintained that she was innocent, confessed that she was into drug use after the police showed her evidence they had already collected against her. "She said that she attended parties where there was drug use and celebrities and VIPs too attended such parties. We are questioning her further," a source said.

In the evening, the police produced her before a court and requested for her police custody. The prosecution submitted that the accused was involved in the case and there is a need for her custodial enquiry and seizure of materials from her. The court then remanded her in police custody for five days.

The actress was picked up based on revelations made by other drug peddlers and her close aide Rahul, who have already been arrested in the case, a source said. "There were substantial reasons to believe that she was involved in the racket and hence her house was searched and she was arrested," the police said.

Investigation teams also searched the house of accused Viren Khanna near Richmond Circle on Tuesday and seized some articles, including a police uniform. "It was a full uniform with a belt, cap and it has been seized. We will investigate why he had kept the uniform," Joint Commissioner of Police (Crime) Sandeep Patil said.

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Central Crime Branch police

Actor drops names as cops raid house

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SANJJANAA Galrani, the actress who was arrested by CCB police in connection with the drug racket in Sandalwood, reportedly dropped names of some politicians, when cops knocked on her door on Tuesday.

Police sources said they raided the actress' residence in Indiranagar on Tuesday morning. "When she learnt we were from the CCB, she asked us why we were there and what mistake she had committed. When we showed her the search warrant, she allowed us to search the house. However, she kept saying she was being made a target in the case, and took the names of well-known politicians, claiming she was closely associated with them. It appeared like an attempt to threaten us, but we just carried out our duties," a source said.

"While we were searching the house, she contacted her lawyers. After we were done, we took her to the CCB headquarters, where she was questioned by senior officers. Till then, she appeared confident that she could get away and outright denied any involvement in the case. However, when officers explained that they had evidence of her involvement, she had no option but to admit she was also involved in the racket," the source added. "During questioning, she revealed some names," police said.

Sanjjanaa was taken to the State Home for Women, where actress Ragini Dwivedi, who was arrested last week, is lodged. They will be questioned separately.

EXPRESS READ

32 kg ganja seized in Chintamani

Chintamani (Chikkaballapur): Chintamani police arrested two drug peddlers and seized 32 kg of ganja, valued at around Rs 10 lakh, near Ramakunte Road on Monday evening. A car in which the contraband was being transported was also seized. The arrested are Shankara (33) of Guntapalli village, T Sadhum Mandalam, Chittoor district, Andhra Pradesh, and Shazbhaz (26) of Sidlaghatta. IGP (Central Range) Seemanth Kumar Singh said, "A detailed investigation is being conducted." ENS

Belagavi farmers grow cannabis as intercrop

Belagavi: Belagavi city police arrested at least 20 people for ganja peddling, and during investigation, found that some farmers cultivate it as a mixed crop and supply to peddlers. Farmers in Athani, Chikkodi, Raibag, Mudalagi and Gokak, among other taluks are involved in ganja cultivation as an intercrop, and for some, it has become the main source of income, police said. ENS

Man grows marijuana, held

Kalaburagi: Police raided a sugarcane field in Sangapur, Chincholi taluk and seized 88 kg of ganja. SP Simi Mariam George said Chandra Rathod and his son Ramesh grew the crop to sell it. Ramesh has been held, while his father is on the run. ENS

7 suspects held under NDPS Act so far

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SEVEN people have been arrested by the CCB so far under the NDPS Act, including Sandalwood actors Ragini Dwivedi and Sanjjanaa Galrani, high-profile event manager Viren Khanna, RTO clerk Ravishankar, realtor Rahul Shetty, alleged drug suppliers Loom Pepper Samba (Senegalese) and Niyaz Ahmed from Kerala.

Barring Sanjjanaa and Niyaz, the FIR was registered against 12 suspects under Section 120b (criminal conspiracy) of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 21 (possession, purchase or use of any manufactured drug or any preparation containing any manufactured drug), 21(c) (rigorous imprisonment not less than 10 years), 27a (punishment for financing illicit traffic and harbouring offenders), 27b (consumption of any narcotic drug or psychotropic substance) and 29 (abetment or being party to a criminal conspiracy to commit an offence) of the NDPS Act.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, Mr. PAUL V VARGHESE, S/o. K A Varghese, and Mrs. Soosy John, R/a. # C-39/3, DRDO Township Phase-2, Kaggdasapura, C V Raman Nagar, Bangalore-560 093. Have Changed our daughter's Name from **HENIN PAUL** to **HENIN ANNA PAUL** Vide Affidavit dated 07.09.2020 before Notary Veena J., Bengaluru.

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PREMISES REQUIREMENT FOR OPENING OF NEW BRANCH ON SARJAPURA MAIN ROAD ON LONG TERM LEASE / RENT

Bank of India proposes to open a new branch in Bengaluru City on Sarjapura Main Road in between the stretch of 2.50 kms from **Columbia Asia Hospital** to **Wipro Gate/Junnasandra Gate**, with carpet area of **2000-2500 sq.ft**. The Bank requires suitable premises on a long term lease / rent. For details interested parties may logon to our website : **www.bankofindia.co.in** (Tender Page). The last date for submission of offers is **30-09-2020**.

9.9.2020 DY.ZONAL MANAGER

Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,
Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
Phone : 0816-2257636 / 4021102-103, Fax : 0816-2255905,
Email : tgmcb_ho@hotmail.com, tgmcb.ho@gmail.com, Website : tgmcbank.com,

TENDER - CUM - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, borrower **1)Sri. Narayana Swamy D P** S/O Pillappa, #45, Dodda Gubbi, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore 562149, **2) Smt. Bharathi D N** W/o Chandrashekar C, #A-21, Century Corbel Apartments, Sahakar Nagar, Bangalore 560092, **3) Pavithra D N** W/o Ranganatha N, #24, Canara Bank Road, Vallabha Nagar, Konanakunte Cross, Bangalore 560062 **Personal guarantee of Mr. Chandrashekar C** S/o Chinnayellappa, #A-21, Century Corbel Apartments, Sahakar Nagar, Bangalore 560092 having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OP BANK LTD.,** The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is **Rs.7,80,58,599/-** (Rupees Seven Crores Eighty Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety Nine only) as on **30.11.2019,** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Description of Property	Date & Time of Opening Tender and Place of Auction	Reserve Price & EMD Amount
Item No.1: Property belongs to Sri. D.P. Narayanaswamy: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing BBMP Khatha No. New 101/227/23,Situated at Kacharakanahalli, HBR Layout, , Bangalore, Ward No.24-HBR Layout, measuring East to West 70 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 2800 Sq ft, and Building thereon & Bounded on : East : Road, West : Site No.25, North : Site No.14 and 15, South : 25 feet Road.	**25.09.2020 at 11.30 AM** ---------- **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., Regional Office, 2ND Cross, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar Bangalore.**	**Item No.1: Rs.1,91,75,940/-** (Rupees One Crore Ninety One Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourty Only) **EMD: Rs.19,17,594/-** (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety Four Only)
Item No.2: Property belongs to Sri. Narayanaswamy D.P. All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted vacant land bearing **Sy No.51/2** vide Conversion order No.ALN: SR.107/08-09 dated **31.03.2009** issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist, Bangalore measuring 1 Acre 13 Guntas (One Acre and 13 guntas) (57717 Sq feet of land) situated at Doddagubbi Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Dist. and bounded on: East By: Rajakaluve West By : Govt Land and Road,North By : Private property,South By: Property of Ramanjinappa.		**Item No.2: Rs.3,89,58,975/-** (Rupees Three Crore Eighty Nine Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Five Only) **EMD: Rs.38,95,898/-** (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Eight Only)
Item No.3: Property belongs to Sri D.P. Narayanswamy, All that piece and parcel of the converted Vacant land bearing **Sy No.92** (vide Conversion order No. ALN:SR: 107/08-09 dated **31.03.2009** issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist Bangalore measuring 05 Guntas (Five Guntas) (5445 Sq feet of land) situated at Doddagubbi Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Dist. and bounded on: East By : Road, West By : Property of Venkatachalaiah G V, North By : Property of Narayanaswamy D P, South By: Property of Venkatachalappa.		**Item No.3: Rs.55,13,063/-** (Rupees Fifty Five Lakh Thirteen Thousand Sixty Three Only) **EMD: Rs.5,51,306/-** (Rupees Five Lakh Fifty One Thousand Three And six only)
Item No.4: Property belongs to Smt.Bharathi D.N. and Smt. Pavitra D.N. All that piece and parcel of the converted vacant land bearing **Sy No.45/1 and 46** (vide Conversion order No. 107/08-09 dated **31.03.2009** issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist Bangalore, measuring 1 Acre 29 Guntas (One Acre and Twenty Nine Guntas) (75141 Sq feet of land) situated at Doddagubbi Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Dist. and bounded on: East By : Patalappa's Land, West By : Rajkaluve, North By : Property of Venkatachalaiah, South By: Road.		**Item No.4: Rs.5,25,00,000/-** (Rupees Five CroreTwenty Five Lakh Only) **EMD:Rs.52,50,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Two Lakh Fifty Thousand only)

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: - (1) The Tender form can be collected from **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** Regional Office, 2nd Floor Rajajinagar, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore. (Ph: 080-41217185, Mob:9620161186) on all working days during office hours. **(2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **"Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,"** payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **(3)** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., Regional Office, 2nd Floor Rajajinagar, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore. Latest by **24.09.2020 before 5.00 P M.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **(4)** The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. **(5)** In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **(6)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale.**(7)** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **11.30 AM on 25.09.2020 (8)** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **(9)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **(10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **(11)** The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **(12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **(13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between **10.00 AM and 5.00 PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **(14)** The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. **For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., Regional Office, 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore. (Ph.080-41217185, Mob:9620161186)-Mail: securitization@tgmcbank.com**

Place : Bangalore
Date : 08.09.2020
Sd/- Authorised Officer
TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

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TENDER NOTIFICATION No.16/20-21, Dt. 10.09.2020
(Through e-Procurement Portal only)

Tenders are invited by "The Dy.General Manager (Materials)" for the procurement of following goods from reputed manufacturers/authorized dealers, as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Description	Qty.	Approx. Value (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
1	Manufacturing and Supplying of Ore handling V Shape Wagons of 1.5 MT Cap **HGML/2020-21/IND2825**	100 Nos.	117.00	1,76,000/-
2	Supply of HDPE Pipes 63 & 140mm **HGML/2020-21/IND2866**	9,900 Mtrs.	8.82	22,000/-
3	Supply of Gland packing 14 & 16mm **HGML/2020-21/IND2875**	As per list	1.30	3,500/-
4	Supply of 200mm diameter HDPE Pipe **HGML/2020-21/IND2841**	100 Nos.	10.76	27,000/-
5	Supply of Process Pump Model: PI **HGML/2020-21/IND2868**	5 Nos.	3.06	8,000/-
6	Supply of Automatic Slurry Sampler **HGML/2020-21/IND2871**	1 No	3.40	8,500/-
7	Supply of CH.420 Crusher Spares. **HGML/2020-21/IND2872**	10 Nos.	20.94	22,000/-
8	Supply of Bridle for skip cage of CS winder. **HGML/2020-21/IND2865**	2 Nos.	5.31	13,500/-

1. Pre-bid Meeting date & time: **21.09.2020 at 10.30 AM (Only Sl.No.1)**
2. Last date for receipt of tender: **15.10.2020 up to 4.00 P.M.**
3. Opening of Technical Bid on: **19.10.2020 at 10.00 A.M.**

Tender shall be submitted through e-procurement portal only & tender processing fees as per e-portal norms.
Please visit website: **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** for submitting the bid. Any further details can be obtained from the undersigned during office hours.
Sd/- Dy. General Manager (Materials)

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

To: 1. M/s Parcon Steel Rolling Mills Pvt Ltd., No.303, 3rd Floor, 5th "A' Cross, OMBR Layout, Banasawadi, Bangalore-560043. **2. Mr. V.M.Mohammed Azeem, S/o Mr. V.A.Mohammed Haneefa,** No.303, 3rd Floor, 5th "A' Cross, OMBR Layout, Banasawadi, Bangalore-560043. **Also at:** No.303, 3rd Floor, 5th Cross, OMBR Layout, BDA Layout, Banasawadi,Bangalore-560043. **3. Mr. V.M.Mohammed Afzel, S/o Mr. V.A.Mohammed Haneefa,** No.303, 3rd Floor, 5th "A' Cross, OMBR Layout, Banasawadi, Bangalore-560043. **Also at:** No.303, 3rd Floor, 5th Cross, OMBR Layout, BDA Layout, Banasawadi, Bangalore-560043. **4. Mr. V.M.Mohammed Arshad, S/o Mr. V.A.Mohammed Haneefa,** No.303, 3rd Floor, 5th "A' Cross, OMBR Layout, Banasawadi, Bangalore-560043. **Also at:** No.1997, Valiyaveetil, 43 Division, Kochi Corporation, Ernakulam. **5. Mr. V.M. Mohammed Anser, S/o Mr. V.A.Mohammed Haneefa,** No.303, 3rd Floor, 5th "A' Cross, OMBR Layout, Banasawadi, Bangalore-560043. **Also at:** No.303, 3rd Floor, 5th Cross, OMBR Layout, BDA Layout, Banasawadi, Bangalore-560043. **6. Mr. V.M.Mohammed Haneefa, S/o Mr. Abdul Khadar,** No.303, 3rd Floor, 5th "A' Cross, OMBR Layout, Banasawadi, Bangalore-560043. **Also at:** No.1997, Valiyaveetil,43 Division, Kochi Corporation,Ernakulam.

The undersigned is having powers to issue the notice of sale and in exercise all powers of sale under the Act., whereas, the Authorised Officer had issued **Demand Notice dated 29.11.2011** calling upon the borrower(s) and / or guarantor(s) to pay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.9,83,50,973.60 (Nine Crores Eighty Three Lakhs Fifty Thousands Nine Hundred and Seventy Three and Paise Sixty Only)** being the amount due as on 21.11.2011 (this amount includes interest applied only till 30.09.2011 only) together with future interest, thereon at the contractual rate of interest from 01.10.2011, costs and other consequences, damages etc., including the expenses for the said takeover and sale of assets within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Whereas you have failed to satisfy your /borrower(s) liabilities to the Bank even after receipt of notices u/s 13(2) and the undersigned had taken possession of the below mentioned property on **27.04.2012 & 17.08.2012** as per sec 13(4) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of security interest Act, 2002 (herein after called the act) which has been offered as security by you towards your/borrower's liabilities.

Therefore the bank in exercise of its rights granted under the Act and rules, issues this notice under rule 8(6) (immovable) and Rule 9 of the security interest (Enforcement) rules, 2002 calling upon you to discharge in full liabilities amounting to of **Rs. 35,41,84,556.60/- (Rupees Thirty Five Crores Forty One Lakhs Eighty Four Thousands Five Hundred and Fifty Six and Paise Sixty Only)** being the amount due as on 19.08.2020 (this amount includes interest applied till 31.07.2020 only with interest from 01.08.2020 with costs, expenses, within 15 days from the date of this notice, failing which, the bank shall proceed under the Act with the sale of the secured assets by inviting bids through online E-Auction to realize the above stated outstanding, with interest and costs on the terms and conditions as will be stipulated by the undersigned.

Whereas the borrower having failed to pay the dues in full, the secured creditor, **Axis Bank** has decided to sell the under mentioned secured assets in **"As is where is and as is what is and whatever there is and no recourse basis"** under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE ASSET

SCHEDULE

Item A: All current assets and movable fixed assets including plant and machinery, lying in works, godown and/or office or wherever else in the factory premises bearing in Sy.No.136/1,136/1A, 230/1 and 230/2 Thummanapalli Village, Hosur Taluk, Dharmapuri District, Tamilnadu State, standing in the names of **Mr. V.M.Mohammed Azeem, Mr. V.M.Mohammed Anser, Mr. V.M.Mohammed Afsal, Mr. V.M.Mohammed Arshad.**

IMMOVABLE ASSETS - Item B:

Factory Land and building situated Sy.No.136/1 Dry Extent Hec.0.33.5 and Sy.No.136/1A Dry extent Hec 0.27.0 in Thummanapalli Village, Hosur - Property standing in the name of Mr.MohammedAzeem.
All that piece and parcel of land and building, land bearing Sy.No.136/1 Dry Extent Hec 0.33.5 and Sy.No.136/1A Dry Extent Hec 0.27.0, Asst. Rs.0.91 in Acres 0.67 of Thummanapallai Village, Hosur Sub Registration District, Krishnagiri Registration District, Dharmapuri District, along with building thereon, **and bounded as follows: East:** Sy.No.230/1, **West:** Panchayat Road, **North:** Panchayat Road and Sy.No.225, **South:** Remaining Extent in the same survey number. Within these boundaries an extent of 0.17 ½ cents only covered under this sale deed.

Factory land and building situated at Sy.No.230/1 Dry extent Hec 0.52.5 or (Ac.1.30) of Thummanapalli Village, Hosur - Property standing in the name of Mr.Mohammed Anser and Mr. Mohammed Afsal.
All that piece and parcel of land and building, land bearing Sy.No.230/1 Dry Extent Hec 0.52.5 or (Ac.1.30) of Thummanapalli Village, Hosur Sub Registration District, Krishnagiri Registration District, Dharmapuri District, along with building thereon, **and bounded as follows: East:** Land bearing Sy.No.230/2, **West:** Land bearing Sy.No.136/1A, **North:** Land bearing Sy.No.225, **South:** Land bearing Sy.No.230/3.

Factory land and building situated at Sy.No.230/2 Dry extent Hec 0.76.0 or 01 acre 88 cents of Thummanapalli Village, Hosur - Property standing in the name of Mr.Mohammed Azeem and Mr.Mohammed Arshad.
All that piece and parcel of land and building, land bearing Sy.No.230/2 Dry Extent Hec 0.76.0 or 01 acre 88 cents of Thummanapalli Village, Hosur Sub Registration District, Krishnagiri Registration District, Dharmapuri District, along with building thereon, **and bounded as follows: East:** Land bearing Sy.No.227 and Sy.No.230/5, **West:** Land bearing Sy.No.230/1 and 230/3, **North:** Land bearing Sy.No.255, **South:** Land bearing Sy.No.230/3.
Note: Items (A & B) will be sold as a single lot only and will not be sold separately.

RESERVE PRICE: Rs.2,79,00,000/-, EMD AMOUNT: Rs.27,90,000/-, Time: 11:00 AM

Date and time of e-Auction	25.09.2020 between 11.00 A.M. to 12.00 Noon with maximum of 3 attempts of five minutes each till sale is completed.
Reserve Price	Rs.2,79,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crores and Seventy Nine Lakhs Only)
Earnest Money Deposit	Rs.27,90,000/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs and Ninety Thousands Only)
EMD Remittance	Deposit through EFT / NEFT / RTGS/DD Transfer in favour of **"AXIS BANK LTD"** to the credit of A/c. No.009010633007 of SL-Funds In Transit, Axis Bank Ltd, No.9, M.G.Road, Block A, Bengaluru-560001. Branch Code: 009, IFSC Code: UTIB0000009.
Bid Multiplier	Rs.1,00,000/-
Inspection of property	13.09.2020 between 11:00 A.M. and 03:00 P.M.
Submission of online application for bid with EMD	09.09.2020 - 11.00 A.M. onwards
Last date for submission of online application for bid with EMD	24.09.2020 up to 5.00 P.M.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1) The property will be sold by e-Auction through the Bank's approved service provider M/s e-Procurement Technologies Ltd (ETL) under the supervision of the Authorised Officer of the Bank. **2)** e-Auction Tender Document containing online e-Auction bid form, declaration, general terms and conditions of online auction sale are available in ETL's website **https://axisbank.auctiontiger.net 3)** Intending bidders shall hold valid e-mail address. For further enquiry you may please contact **M/s e-Procurement Technologies Limited, Mr Praveen Thevar - 97227 78828, Landline: 079-61200530** and e-mail id: **praveen.thevar@auctiontiger.net**. **4)** Bids in the prescribed formats given in the Tender Document shall be submitted "online" through the portal of **https://axisbank.auctiontiger.net**. Bids submitted otherwise shall not be eligible for consideration. **5)** The EMD and other payments shall be remitted through EFT / NEFT / RTGS / DD to the bank account as specified above. **6)** Bid form without EMD & below the Reserve Price shall be rejected summarily. **7)** After the submission of the bid forms, the bidders are not allowed to withdraw the bid forms/EMD, before completion of the e-auction. **8)** Online auction sale will start automatically on and at the time as mentioned above. Auction / bidding time will initially be for a period of one hour with maximum of 3 attempts of five minutes each till sale is completed. **9)** Auction / bidding will be only online through the portal provided by ETL. **10)** Demo e-Auction process will be conducted by ETL for familiarization and allocation of user name/password to eligible prospective bidders for access to the e-Auction at the specified date and time. **11)** The property shall be sold to the highest bidder. The purchaser shall deposit 25% of the sale price (less the EMD) immediately and the balance sale price within 15 days from the date of auction sale. **12)** In default of payment of balance sale price referred to above within the time stipulated unless otherwise extended, the sale will stand automatically revoked and the deposit(s) shall be forfeited. **13)** On confirmation of sale by the Bank and if terms of payment have been complied with, the Authorised Officer will issue the Sale Certificate in the name of the purchaser only. **14)** The purchaser shall bear the charges/fee payable for conveyance such as registration fee, stamp duty, etc. as applicable as per law. **15)** The property is sold on 'As is where is' 'As is what is' 'Whatever there is' and 'No recourse basis' condition. The purchasers should satisfy themselves in this connection before participating in the e-Auction and the bank does not give any guarantee or warranty (about classification / quality and quantity of the assets). The purchasers should make their own enquiries regarding any attachments, claims, charges, statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, electricity dues, etc. of the property by themselves before participating in the auction. **16)** The particulars about the property specified in the tender document have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer and the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation. **17)** EMD of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned through EFT / NEFT / RTGS / DD to the bank account details provided by them in the bid form and intimated via their email id. **18)** The Authorised Officer has the absolute right to accept or reject the bid or postpone or cancel the sale, as the case may be without assigning any reason thereof and also to modify any terms and conditions of this sale without any prior notice. **19)** The property is being sold with existing encumbrances whether known or unknown to the bank and the intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, Ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances, claims etc. in regard to the property. Any encumbrance that may arise after the date of the notice will also be borne by the purchaser. **20)** In case of all the tenders are rejected, Authorised Officer can negotiate with any of the Tenderers or other parties for sale of the properties by private treaty. **21)** The sale certificate will be delivered only after the payment of the entire bid amount and other charges if any. **22)** This publication should be considered as 15 days' notice to the borrowers /guarantors/mortgagors under the Act. **23)** Payment of sale consideration by the successful bidder to the bank will be subject to TDS under Section 194 - 1A of Income Tax Act 1961 and TDS is to be made by the successful bidder only at the time of deposit of remaining 75% of the bid amount.

For further details regarding inspection of property / e-Auction, the intending bidders may contact during office hours, **Phone No. 044 - 61371110 / 1107 / 1100 / 1101, Axis Bank Ltd, SAG - South, Javahar Towers, 1st Floor, New No. 3, Old No. 2, Club House Road, Anna Salai, Chennai-600002.** For e-auction services please contact the Bank's approved service provider **M/s. e-Procurement Technologies Limited, Mr Praveen Thevar - 97227 78828, Landline - 079-61200530 and email id: praveen.thevar@auctiontiger.net.**

Place: Chennai
Date: 04.09.2020
Sd/- Authorised Officer
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PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is issued on behalf of My client **Sri.Prabhakar.R s/o late V Ramkrishnappa** to bring the notice of the general public that the following original **sale deeds 1.Doc No.HSK-1-00780/2009-10,** CD No.HSKD124, Dt.03.06.2009 executed by Sri.H.Gopal in favour of Sri.Eshwarappa.K, & **2. Doc No. HSK-1-09316/ 2011-12,** CD No.HSKD239, Dt.23.02.2012 executed by Sri. Eshwarappa.K in favour of Smt. D. Nagarathna, both deeds are registered in the office of the sub-registrar Hosakote, are missing / lost/ misplaced.

If any person/s, firm, company, institution or organization has any claim are holding the afore mentioned document, they may contact the undersigned in writing **within 7 days** from the date of this notice failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of residential immovable Property bearing **Site No.99,** Assessment No.155, Khatha No.1015, situated at **Kannurahalli Village, Hoskote City, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District,** measuring East to West:6.75+6.75/2mtrs and North to South:13.5+14.0mtrs, total measuring 92.8 Sq.Mtrs or 1000.00 Sq.feet and bounded by:

East by : Remaining property of same number,
West by : Site No.100,
North by : Road,
South by : Private Property

Vinaya, Advocate
Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore-22.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client **MANJU ARADHYA,** S/o. Sri. Renukaradhya.B, has negotiated to purchase the schedule property from Sri. Vasudeva. N. Butt S/o. Nagesh S. Butt, R/at #28, Kondaiah Nilaya, Lakshamana Block, Ganganagar, Bangalore-560024, His family members, financial institutions and the public are hereby notified that if anybody has any objections, claims, charges, lien etc., if any in respect of the schedule property may lodge their objections with documentary proof relied upon with the undersigned within **Seven (7) days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, my client proceeds to complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE residential Vacant Northern portion of Site bearing **No. 4 curved out of 107/4,old khatha No. 45 Muncipal No. 107/4/45,** situated at Andrahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Now comes under the Limits of BBMP Ward No.40, measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 15 feet, in all measuring totally 600 square feet & bounded on;

East by : Private Porperty;
West by : Road;
North by : Property bearing No. 3;
South by : Property bearing No. 4:

R. Vijay Kumar, Advocates,
No.403, 4th Floor, Victory Avennue,
Hospital Road, Bengaluru - 560 053.
Place: Bangalore **Date:** 09-09-2020

CORRIGENDUM

In the same paper the public notice of client **Smt. Varalakshmi,** W/o Sri H.B. Jayaram published on 08-09-2020 pertaining to **LAWQUEST,** Advocates, in this advertisement the mobile no. wrongly mentioned & it will be read as **9902555866**. All other details are same.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client, **M/s J.G. Packs,** Represented by M.Ganesh Murthy, #46/2, Near Nandi Toyota, Garvebhavipalya, Hosur Main Road, Bangalore, has agreed to purchase and entered into Sale Agreement with A.C.Srinivasa Reddy on the Schedule Properties **Sy.No.20 -** extent of 1 Acres 15 Guntas, bounded by East: Road, West: Sunavarada Village Limits, North: Remaining land in Sy.No.20, South: Remaining land in Sy.No.20 and 19, and **Sy.No.20 -** extent of 2 Acres 30 Guntas, bounded by East: Road, West: Sunavarada Village Limits, North: Remaining land in Sy.No.22, South: Smt. Jayashree land in Sy.No.20, situated at Choodenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, total to an extent of 4 Acres 5 Guntas converted land under vide Order No. ALN(K&A)SR443/2007-2008 dated 15/9/2009, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore. Any, person/s, having any claim over the above property claiming through the predecessors in title or any other person, may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by person or by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within 15 days hereof, filing which my client will proceed to conclude the final sale transaction by Registered Sale Deed. Any claims thereafter will not be entertained by my client in any way;

K.C. Ravindra Babu,
Advocate, KCR Law Firms,
#293, 15th A Cross, 7th Main, 6th Sector,
HSR Layout, Bangalore 560102
Mobile : 9342526791, 9900483079
Date: 08/09/2020 Place: Bangalore

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Email: : vjraba@bankofbaroda.co.in www.bankofbaroda.com

POSSESSION NOTICE APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Bank of Baroda, Rajajinagar Branch, Bangalore** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule- 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated **02.03.2020** calling upon the Borrower **1) M/s. Aruna Engineering Works,** No.7-A, 2nd Cross, Patechannappa Industrial Estate, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore-560079. Guarantor: Mr. G.Sudhakar S/o Y.Govindappa and Mr.G.Ramesh S/o Y.Govindappa, both are residing at No.70/72, Malagalu, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 20,56,073.53** (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Seventy Three and Fifty Three Paisa Only) as on **29.02.2020** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under **Section (4) of Section 13** of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **4th day of September 2020.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda** for an amount of **Rs. 20,56,073.53** (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Seventy Three and Fifty Three Paisa Only) as on **29.02.2020** and interest thereon at the contractual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date of payment.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No. 70, 71 and 72, Khatha No. 70/72, "Sree Lakshmi Nivas", 18th Cross, Vishwaneedam Post, Malagalu Main Road, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560091 and bounded by : On the East by : Road (now privt. Prop), On the West by : Site No. 70, On the North by : 25' wide Road (18th Cross), On the South by: Prop. of Sri.Madappa.

Date :04.09.2020 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Bank of Baroda**

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Bank of Baroda (A Government of India Undertaking)
Koramangala Branch, #44, SAIKRUPA, 17th Main, 6th Block, BENGALURU - 560 095
Email: VJKORA@bankofbaroda.com Phone: 080 25506865/66 IFSC: BARBOVJKORA

POSSESSION NOTICE APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Bank of Baroda**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **04.01.2020** calling upon the Borrower **1) Mr K Raja Rao** S/o V Krishna Rao **2) Mr K R Gopal Krishna** S/o K S Rajanna **3) Mrs Arathi Rao,** W/o K R Gopala Krishna to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 32,68,551.25** (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Fifty One And Paisa Twenty Five only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Rules on this **3rd day of September of the year 2020.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Bank of Baroda for an amount of **Rs. 32,68,551.25** (Rupees thirty two lakhs sixty eight thousand five hundred fifty one and paisa twenty five only) and interest thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

EMDTD of property bearing site no 893B in Pattanagere CMC, Katha No 33 formed out of converted Survey No 33 , an extent of 3 acres 12 Guntas of Land has been converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purposes vide order BDS/ALN/SR(S)301/96-97 dated 10.03.1997, issued by Special Deputy commissioner, Bangalore situated at Channasandra Village (Dwarka nagar), Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Tq, Bangalore measuring a follows East & West : 14+30/2 feet North & South: 43+40/2 and bounded East By : site No 905, West By : Road, North By : private Property, South By: Site no 894.

Place : Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 03.09.2020 **Bank of Baroda**

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NOTICE TO BORROWER

(UNDER SUB-SECTOIN (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Bank of Baroda, Palace Orchards Branch, Bangalore,** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Borrower: Mr. Thota Mallikarjuna Reddy S/o Mr. Thota Sadasiva Reddy , 28-4-640, Driver Colony, Anantapur, Andra Pradesh-515001.

Account No.: 10110600001307 **Limit Amt : Rs. 8,60,000/-**

Total Amount Outstanding : Rs.7,11,310 (Rupees Seven Lakhs Eleven Thousand Three Hundred and Ten Only) As on **13.01.2020** The Outstanding stated above exclude further drawings and interest upto Rate of Interest Respectively **9.40%pa** at the time of documentation

NPA Date : 31.01.2020 **Demand Notice Date : 04.02.2020**

Security agreement with brief description of securities, (For mortgage of property it may be stated that Mortgage of property located at SALVIA RESIDENCY, AECS LAYOUT, Kudlu Village, Bangalore) All that Residential Flat No.F-3 at Third Floor in the building known as "SALVIA RESIDENCY" constructed in the Schedule A Property measuring 1453.91 square feet of super built up area with one car parking space (super built up area includes the proportionate share in the common area such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircase and other areas of common use) Present BBMP Khata No.717/407/B/3 with 541 square feet of undivided share in the property bearing sites Nos.12,13,14 and 15 (east measuring 40x60 feet) and sites No.16,17,18,19 and 20 (each measuring 30x40 feet) and psrt of sites No.11 and 21, V.P.Khata No.407/B, formed out of converted land bearing Survey No.9/2 of Kudlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, now comes under BBMP Limits, Begur Sub-Range, Ward No.191, Bangalore, measuring in all 22,336 square feet and bounded on the East by : Private Property, West by : Remaining part of Sites No.1 and 21 & Road, North by : Sites No.45 to 49, South by : Road in A.E.C.S Layout.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 08.09.2020 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Bank of Baroda**

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of **KARNATAKA BANK LIMITED,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **09.06.2020** calling upon the borrowers/mortgagors /guarantors **1) Mr. Natraj S, S/o Mr.J Sriramachandrappa, 2) Mrs.Srividhya M W/o Mr.Natraj S Both are residing at: No.47, Maruthinagar, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064** to repay an total amount mentioned in the notice being **₹ 36,92,554.52 [Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Four, Fifty Two Paisa only] Term Loan A/c No.1267001600052501** along with future interest from **22.05.2020** within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers, the mortgagors and the guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers, the mortgagors and the guarantor and the public in general **that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below** in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said Rules on this **05th day of September, 2020.**

The borrowers, the mortgagors and the guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property mentioned herein below and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Karnataka Bank Ltd.-Banaswadi Branch, Bengaluru** for an amount of **₹37,77,626.52** under **TL A/c No.1267001600052501** along with future interest from **22.08.2020,** plus costs.

[The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.]

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of Residential Site property bearing Site No.10, measuring 1266.50 sq ft along with building (GF+FF+SF) measuring 2154 Sq Ft, Khatha No.60/61/1/10, PID No.001-W0103-5, situated at Maruthi Nagar, Kogilu road, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk within limits of BBMP, belonging to Mr.Natraj S & Mrs.Srividhya M. **Boundaries of Property: East by:** 30 Feet Road, **West by:** Site No.32, **North by:** Site No.33, **South by:** Site No.11.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/-**
Date: 05.09.2020 **Chief Manager & Authorised Officer**
Karnataka Bank Ltd.,

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of **KARNATAKA BANK LIMITED,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **10.6.2020** calling upon the borrowers/mortgagors /guarantors **(1) Mr. S Kishore S/o Mr. H Satyanarayana, 2) Mrs. Srilakshmi Kishore W/o Mr.S. Kishore, 3) Mr.Vishwanath S S/o Mr.H.Satyanarayana** **All are residing at:** No.504, 6th Cross, 6th Main, 4th Block, S.T. Bed Koramangala Bengaluru ,to repay an total amount mentioned in the notice being **₹ 26,83,423.46 [Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Three Rupees and Forty Six Paise only] Term Loan A/c No1187001600035301** along with future interest from **15.05.2020** within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers, the mortgagors and the guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers, the mortgagors and the guarantor and the public in general **that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below** in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said Rules on this **05th day of September, 2020.**

The borrowers, the mortgagors and the guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property mentioned herein below and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Karnataka Bank Ltd. Overseas Branch, Bengaluru** for an amount of **₹27,63,277.46** under **TL A/c No. 1187001600035301** along with future interest from **15-08-2020,** plus costs.

[The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.]

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.504 measuring East to West 15.25 mtrs &North to South 24 Mtrs (3938 SqFt ,with building constructed there on measuring 5594 Sq.Ft.(GF,FF,SF & TF) ,situated at 6th cross ,6th Main ,4th Block, S T Bed ,Koramangala,Bengaluru -560034 belonging to Mr. Kishore S. **Boundaries of Property: East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No 505, **North by:** Shop Site, **South by:** Road.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/-**
Date: 05.09.2020 **Chief Manager & Authorised Officer**
Karnataka Bank Ltd.,

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Public Notice of E-Auction Sale (For Immovable Property)

(In terms of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act 2002)

Whereas the Authorised Officer of the Bank has issued a Demand notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act 2002 and thereafter in exercise of powers under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act 2002 has taken possession of properties mortgaged to Bank under Section 13(4) of THe SARFAESI Act 2002. The undersigned in the capacity of Authorized Officer has decided for sale of the following properties to public by E-auction and invire bids from the intending purchasers for purchase of immovable properties mentioned hereunder on 'AS IS WHERE IS' & 'AS IS WHAT IS' basis.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower's/ Guarantor	A) Date of Demand Notice B) Amount due as per notice C) Date of Possession D) Present outstanding dues	A) Date & Time for Inspection of Property B) Last Date & Time of submission of EMD & Documents. C) Date & Time of E-Auction	A) Reserve Price B) EMD Amount C) Bid Increse Amount
1	**1.Mr SWAMYVEL & MARKENDEYAN (Loan No. 25390610008768);** Flat No.409, 9th Cross, Gandhipuram, Whitefield, Bangalore- 560066	a) 16.12.2019 b) Rs. 47,26,024/- + unapplied interest and costs,charges etc c) 07.03.2020 d) Rs. 46,57,509/-+ un applied interest and costs, charges etc.	A)05.10.2020 10 A.M TO 5 P.M B) 07.10.2020 BEFORE 4:30P.M C) 09.10.2020 12 PM TO 4 PM	A) Rs.83,92,000/- B) Rs.8,39,200/- C) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing House No409,Site no-409,Katha No 310/302/409,9th Cross,Gandhipuram,Whitefield,Hagadur Dhakle,K R Puram,Bangalore-560 066 standing in the name of Mr M Swamyvel with total area of 1500 sq ft (Stilt+GF+FF+SF+TF).(L-12.972134 N,L-77.756433 E) and bounded on East by : Site No-420, West by : Road, North by: Site no-410, South by: Site no-408. **Branch : Bidarahalli, A/C No.: 25390210000199, IFSC Code : UCBA0002539, Ph.: 080-28471103 , E-mail : bidara@ucobank.co.in;**			
2	**1.Mr SUBBANNA A & MANJULA (Loan No. 19090610011362);** #1973, 1st Main, 20th Cross, C Block, Shakarnagar, Bangalore	a) 30.07.2019 b) Rs. 16,59,819/-+ unapplied interest and costs,charges etc c) 16.10.2019 d) Rs. 14,89,499/-+ un applied interest and costs, charges etc.	A)05.10.2020 10 A.M TO 5 P.M B) 07.10.2020 BEFORE 4:30P.M C) 09.10.2020 12 PM TO 4 PM	A) Rs.86,40,000/- B) Rs.8,64,000/- C) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site no-1974,BBMP Katha No 1607/1582/1974,20th D Cross Road,1st main Road,C Block,MCECHS layout,Sahakarnagar,Bangalore-560 092 standing in the name of Mrs M Manjula with total area of 1200 sq ft (Vacant land).(L-13.060963 N,L-77.578954 E) and bounded on East by : Road, West by : Site no-1959, North by: Site no-1973, South by: Site no-1975. **Branch : SAHAKARNAGAR , A/C No.:19090210001356 IFSC Code : UCBA0001909, Ph.: 080-23620500, E-mail : sahaka@ucobank.co.in**			
3	**1.Mr S Natarajan & Mrs. N Thilaka (Loan No. 02310600016552/ 02310610011539);** 24, II Main Road, Kalappa Block, R C Puram, Bangalore- 560021 **Guarantors : N.Venkateshappa , Mr Sadhashivamurthy & R.S.Ravindran .**	a) 02.01.2020 b) Rs. 11,79,677/- + unapplied interest and costs,charges etc c) 05.03.2020 d) Rs. 11,23,112.70+ un applied interest and costs, charges etc.	A)05.10.2020 10 A.M to 5 P.M B) 07.10.2020 Before 4:30P.M c) 09.10.2020 12 PM to 4 PM	A) Rs.42,00,000/- B) Rs.4,20,000/- C) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the Residential property in Municipal No-24. 2ND Main Road,Kalappa Block,Ward No 25,Ramachandrapura ,Bangalore-560 021 standing in the name of Mr.S Natarajan Measuring 1000 sq ft & 3 Storey Building (GF+FF+SF) (L-12.987370,L-77.563728)and bounded on: East by :Road; West by :Conservancy Lane, North by : Property of Lakshmana Gowda; South by : Southern portion of Municipal No 24 of D S Gopinath. **Branch : MALLESWARAM , A/C No.: 02310210000991, IFSC Code : UCBA0000231, Ph.: 080-23349334/23318865 , E-mail : malles@ucobank.co.in**			
4	**1. Mr KIRAN KUMAR & Mrs. SAVITHA L (Loan No. 19580610006313);** No.62/1 (Old No.62), PID No.133-W0145-59, Binny Layout, Hampi Nagar, RPC Layout, Vijayanagara, Bangalore-560104	a) 28.10.2019 b) Rs. 1,00,32,077/- + unapplied interest and costs,charges etc c) 11.06.2020 d) Rs.1,00,48,675/-+ un applied interest and costs, charges etc.	A)05.10.2020 10 A.M to 5 P.M B) 07.10.2020 Before 4:30P.M c) 09.10.2020 12 PM to 4 PM	A) Rs.1,57,27,000/- B) Rs.15,72,700/- C) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing Door no-9,PID No35-140-9,Site no-56,Old Khata No-48,4th Cross,Priyadarshini Layout,Nagarbhavi Main Road,Malagalu Village,Yeswanthpura Hobli,Bangalore-560 040 standing in the name of Mr.S Kiran Kumar Measuring 1200 sq ft & 3 Storey Building (Stilth+GF+FF+SF) (L-12.970816,L-77.527269)and bounded on East by :Property no 10 belongs to Muniswamappa's Property, West by : Property no 8 belongs to Joseph's Property , North by : Meena Sudhakar's Property, South by : 4th Cross Road. **Branch : HSR layout, A/C No.: 19580210000694, IFSC Code : UCBA0001958, Ph.: 080-25726060/ 25722757 , E-mail : banhsr@ucobank.co.in**			
5	**1. Mr KIRAN KUMAR & Mrs. SAVITHA L (Loan No. 19580510000205);** No.62/1 (Old No.62), PID No.133-W0145-59, Binny Layout, Hampi Nagar, RPC Layout, Vijayanagara, Bangalore-560104	a) 28.10.2019 b) Rs. 1,47,02,372/-+ unapplied interest and costs,charges etc c) 10.02.2020 d) 1,35,34,672/-+ un applied interest and costs, charges etc.	A)05.10.2020 10 A.M to 5 P.M B) 07.10.2020 Before 4:30P.M c) 09.10.2020 12 PM to 4 PM	A) Rs.2,55,29,000/- B) Rs.25,52,900/- C) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing Plot No-30,Khata No 157,Sy No-157/3A,Nisarga Hi Tech Phase 1,kannurhalli Village,Kasaba Hobli,Hosakote Taluk,,Bangalore-562114 standing in the name of Mr.S Kiran Kumar Measuring 9615.75 sq ft vacant land (N-13.068477,E-77.807378)and bounded on East by :Sy no 157/3A, West by : Site no 31,Sy No 159, North by : Road, South by : Private Property. **Branch : HSR layout, A/C No.: 19580210000694, IFSC Code : UCBA0001958, Ph.: 080-25726060/ 25722757 , E-mail : banhsr@ucobank.co.in**			
6	**Mrs, Deepika Kapoor & Mr.Ashok Kapoor, Residence Address:** Flat No.301, Block B, 157, Wheeler Road, Ranka Plaza, Opposite Thomas Bakery, Bangalore-560005 **M/S. Innovation Catering Services; M/s. Innovation In Style; M/s. Innovation Oil & Gas Solution** UG-14, Pio Mall, Jial Road, Kodialbail, Mangalore - 575003 **with Loan/Cc A/c Nos:- 08850610010631; 08850510000243 08850510000274; 08850510000236**	a)21.07.2017 b)28,09,537.08/- + unapplied interest and costs,charges etc c)05.07.18 d)28,54,909/-+ unapplied interest and costs,charges etc	A)05.10.2020 10 A.M to 5 P.M B) 07.10.2020 Before 4:30P.M c) 09.10.2020 12 PM to 4 PM	A) Rs.28,00,000/- B) Rs.2,80,000/- C) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of the Property: All the part & parcel of the residential apartment bearing Apartment, No 305. Corporation Door No. 5-4-180/29, measuring 1015 Sq Ft (built up area) situated on the third floor of the multi storied residential apartment building called "PREETHI APARTMENT", located in Baghavathi Nagar, Kodial Guttu West, 89 a, Kodialbail village, & Kamabla Ward of Mangaluru City, within the limit of the Mangalore City Corporation and within the Registration of Sub-District of Mangalore City, D.K. District.Mangalore Tq, Khatha No. 3103- Page No. 3199 in Sy, No. 464, T. Sy. No. 303, 89A, Kodailbail Village, Mangalore City Corporation, Mangalore TQ, D.K. District -575003 with bounded as under: East by: Survey Line, West by: Road, North by: Portion of the same Sy. No; South by: Survey Line. The property is in the name of Mr .Ashok Kapoor. **Branch :MANGALORE , A/C No.: 08850210000311, IFSC Code : UCBA0000885, Ph.: 0824-2441351/2448893 , E-mail : manore@ucobank.co.in**			

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Place: Bangalore **Sd/-** Authorised Officer
Date: 09.09.2020 UCO Bank

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(बिहार सरकार का उपक्रम)

राष्ट्रीय स्पर्द्धा ई–निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना सं0–37/2020–21

निम्नांकित कार्य हेतु **Engineering Procurement and Construction basis (EPC)** आधार पर इस बीड (तकनीकी एवं वित्तीय बीड) सिस्टम में ऑन लाईन–ई–निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है:–

1. विज्ञापनदाता का पदनाम एवं पता :– मुख्य महाप्रबंधक, बिहार राज्य भवन निर्माण निगम, लि0, अस्पताल रोड, शास्त्रीनगर, पटना–800023
2. निविदा आमंत्रण की तिथि :– दिनांक: 04.09.2020
3. निविदा कागजात प्राप्त (डाउनलोड) करने की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय :–दिनांक: 10.09.2020 से 30.09.2020 के 15:00 बजे तक।
4. निविदा जमा (अपलोड) करने की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय :–दिनांक: 01.10.2020 के 15:00 बजे तक।
5. निविदा बिक्री का स्थान :–केवल वेवसाईट www.eproc.bihar.gov.in पर
6. प्री–बीड मीटिंग की तिथि, समय एवं स्थान :–दिनांक: 18.09.2020 को 04:00 बजे अपराह्न, मुख्य महाप्रबंधक,बिहार राज्य भवन निर्माण निगम लि0, अस्पताल रोड, शास्त्रीनगर, पटना–23
7. निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय (टेकनीकल बीड) :–दिनांक: 03.10.2020 को 15.00 बजे।
8. निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय (वित्तीय बीड) :–तकनीकी मूल्यांकन के बाद।
9. निविदा वैद्यता की तिथि : – 120 दिन
10. कार्य का विवरण :–

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UDF shuts doors on Jose K Mani

With this, faction of Kerala Congress (M) moves closer to Left Democratic Front

ABHILASH CHANDRAN @Kottayam

WITH the United Democratic Front (UDF) leadership ending compromise talks with its estranged coalition partner Kerala Congress (M), the stage is set for the latter's entry into the Left Democratic Front (LDF). The party leadership is expected to make a formal announcement soon in this regard.

The KC (M) has already entrusted party chairman Jose K Mani with taking a political decision at an appropriate time. With the UDF awarding the Kuttanad assembly seat for the upcoming byelection to the rival Kerala Congress faction led by P J Joseph, it has become evident that the Jose faction has been shown the door from the coalition. However, UDF leaders are yet to make any formal announcement to that effect, aiming to prevent the KC (M) from taking a political advantage.

Jose, who was awaiting the UDF's decision on Kuttanad, is expected to commence formal talks with the LDF leadership on conditions for joining the coalition without much delay. However, it is not clear whether LDF would accommodate the KC (M) directly or make an understanding with them in the upcoming elections to evaluate its strength before admitting it to the coalition. Such decisions depend on the State Election Commission's announcement of the schedule for the local body elections. At the same time, the Jose faction expects a decent accommodation in the LDF and the party leadership is optimistic of getting a maximum number of seats in the next assembly elections, which is due in May 2021.

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>
> Senior leader, Jose faction

Senior leaders of KC (M) led by Jose K Mani, Thomas Chazhikadan, and N Jayaraj MLA at the party headquarters in Kottayam on Tuesday | VISHNU PRATHAP

"Of the 15 seats the KC (M) had contested in the previous assembly elections, the K M Mani faction's candidates had contested 11 seats. We expect the LDF to agree to allocate us at least those 11 seats, including Pala, which holds the legacy of K M Mani," said a top leader with the Jose faction.

Meanwhile, to justify its decision, the KC (M) would raise the issue of discrimination on the part of the UDF in dealing with the complaints of Jose K Mani and P J Joseph with regard to internal disputes. Addressing mediapersons in Kottayam, Jose said the UDF did not act on a complaint he had filed against Joseph for the latter's purported move to defeat the UDF candidate in the previous byelection in Pala.

"Those who are alleging KC (M) betrayed UDF were silent on Joseph's acts to defeat our candidate in Pala. Without making a fuss, I filed a complaint with the UDF leadership requesting action against Joseph, who deceived UDF. However, no action has been taken so far," Jose said.

Jose added that the UDF has dishonoured K M Mani's soul by trying to award KC (M)'s legacy to those who tried to hijack and destroy the party following Mani's demise. "Such a move has hurt the self-respect of each worker of KC (M)," he said.

While Oppn Leader Ramesh Chennithala demanded the resignation of MLAs and MPs who won as UDF candidates in the event of the KC (M)'s exit from the coalition, Jose faction leader Roshy Augustine has dismissed the demand.

APTITUDE TEST

FOCUS ON EXAMINATION FIRST, OTHER ISSUES LATER: NLSIU V-C

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA @Bengaluru

WHILE the governing body of the Consortium of National Law Universities has allegedly warned of removing National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bengaluru from the consortium should it decide to stick to its decision of conducting its own examination, the university seems determinedly focussed on its preparations for its examination.

Top officials from the university said they are focussed on the task at hand, which is to conduct the examination. The whole discussion about NLSIU's membership in the consortium came about after the institute informed on September 3 about its decision to hold its own examination -- National Law Aptitude Test (NLAT) – to avoid a zero year.

"On September 4, the Consortium of National Law Universities held a governing body meeting where the consortium requested NLSIU, Bengaluru to reconsider its decision to hold a separate examination, namely, NLAT. The consortium claimed that such an action was in violation of Clause 15.3.3 of the Consortium bye-laws and if NLSIU were to stick to its decision, it would be removed from the consortium," said a note by the Registrar, Prof (Dr) Sarasu Esther Thomas, on Sunday.

TNIE learnt from NLSIU officials that although the consortium had issued a press release, there was no official communication to them about the resolutions of the meeting nor was there any communication responding to the presser that NLSIU had forwarded to them about the conduct of NLAT.

In the press release by Balraj Chauhan, Convener, CLAT-2020, available with *TNIE*, the governing body of the Consortium of National Law Universities met on September 5 and "unanimously reiterated its decision to hold the CLAT on September 28 as announced earlier. Except NLSIU, Bengaluru, no other Law University is going to hold its test independently as was erroneously reported on the social media."

"To ensure the smooth conduct of CLAT-2020, and to avoid the conflict of interest, the governing board unanimously resolved to shift the Secretariat of the consortium to the NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad," the note said.

The consortium unanimously resolved to divest Sudhir Krishnaswamy, Vice chancellor, NLSIU, of his functions as the Secretary-Treasurer of the consortium with immediate effect.

Sudhir Krishnaswamy told *TNIE*, "It is important to complete the examination. We are focussed on it and will come back to the other questions in due course." SEE P8

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> Prof (Dr) Sarasu Esther Thomas, NLSIU registrar

Amendment to reserve 25% seats for K'taka students stayed

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Tuesday stayed the amendment brought to the NLSIU Act by the Karnataka Legislative Assembly to provide 25 per cent seats reserved horizontally for Karnataka students.

A division bench comprising Justice BV Nagarathna and Justice Ravi Hosmani passed an interim order staying the NLSIU (Amendment) Act 2020 after hearing petitions filed against the amendment. The state inserted Section (4)(3) to the NLSIU Act by an amendment to reserve 25 seats for Karnataka students.

Despite the interim stay, NLSIU should prepare a separate merit list as per the seat matrix notified on August 4, 2020. This list should not be notified or published in a manner pending disposal of these petitions, the bench clarified.

The bench also clarified that the merit list should exclude 25 per cent reservation for Karnataka students. Only a portion of the notification dated August 4, 2020, is stayed, which grants 5 per cent concession on the cut-off score to Karnataka students. "All admissions should be subject to the result of writ petitions", the bench said.

Law students and others filed writ petitions in the high court.

K'taka to come up with SOPs for schools

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA @Bengaluru

THE State government will come out with Standard Operating Procedures for normal reopening of schools, until which time the Vidyagama programme and online classes will continue, said S R Umashankar, Principal Secretary, Primary and Secondary Education department.

The clarification comes in the wake of the Health and Family Welfare ministry issuing SOPs on partial reopening of schools for students of Class 9 to 12 on voluntary basis, to seek guidance from teachers. In Karnataka, private schools have been allowed to complete admissions and fee collection process by the end of September.

Umashankar said the department has already circulated textbooks, and an academic schedule on what is to be learnt in what timeframe is in place.

The ministry's SOPs have micro details such as prohibiting students from sharing stationery items, in what seems like a hybrid model for resumption of classes. The norms state that visits from students to get guidance from teachers is subject to written consent from their parents or guardians, and such visits should be staggered. For now, students have been given the option of availing guidance either online or offline.

Telangana police on high alert as Maoists intensify cadre recruitment

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Hyderabad

TELANGANA police are in a high state of alert after receiving inputs that the banned CPI (Maoist) party has intensified recruitment of cadre.

According to sources, this was one of the reasons why DGP M Mahender Reddy recently camped in Kumrambheem Asifabad district for five days when he is understood to have discussed a strategy with local police to wean away the youths from coming under the influence of the Maoists.

Though Telangana police had attained a fair measure of success in driving away the Maoists out of the state, their presence of late in some pockets to recruit the youth seemed to have had a jarring effect on them.

As per the intelligence reports, the Maoists are trying to trick the youth and take them into their fold, particularly in the jungles of Asifabad. Having learnt of their activity, the police are now trying to put in place a strategy to foil the ultras' attempts.

The police have a reason to believe that the recruitment has begun after the Maoist Telangana State Committee constituted area committees and appeared to have become aggressive to retrieve lost ground in Telangana soil.

Source said after Haribhushan alias Jagan has been reappointed as Maoist party state secretary during a recent meeting, activity has increased. Another leader Bade Chokkarao has been entrusted with the responsibility of directing TS action committee teams. Andelu alias Bhasker is looking after recruitment in Kumrambheem Asifabad.

Apart from stepping up combing operatons by special police forces, the police department is also trying to wean away the youths from Maoist philosophy. The intel the police received indicated out that Bade Chokkarao and Asifabad committee representative Andelu are planning some "action".

Explain threat to pvt TV channel: HC to petitioner

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Tuesday sought an explanation from a petitioner who threatened a private channel by sending an e-mail stating that airing any programme on the Cauvery Calling project will amount to contempt of court.

A division bench comprising Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Ashok S Kinagi issued this direction to A V Amarnathan, a city-based advocate, who challenged the Isha Foundation's project by filing a PIL.

Referring to an e-mail the petitioner sent to a private channel, that Isha Foundation pointed out in its affidavit, the bench said that such a request by the petitioner, who claims to be a pro bono litigant, may reflect that the petitioner was a pro bono petitioner. The petitioner cannot threaten any channel from airing any such programme, said the bench, adding that the petitioner has to file an affidavit justifying his conduct. The programme was scheduled to be aired on a private channel on August 22. Stating that the case was pending before the court, the petitioner sent an e-mail to the channel on August 21.

Isha Foundation filed an affidavit stating that the petitioner, knowing fully well that there was no interim order restraining the airing of the programme on the channel, had misled the channel. Therefore, the channel cancelled the scheduled programme.

AIRBORNE HELP

Bengaluru's first intergrated air ambulance service was launched at Jakkur Aerodrome on Tuesday, and people across South India can avail off the service. The fleet includes an airplane, helicopter and a regular ambulance. Karnataka Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, who inaugurated the service, said it will improve connectivity between peripheral healthcare centres and big tertiary centres in cities | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

KSOU to hold open book examinations

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) will conduct open book exams for students of first and second year graduate courses and first year postgraduate courses for the academic year 2019-20.

"At least 30% of students, due to their busy schedule, rely on final examinations for their marks and do not submit their assignments during the course of the year. To mark these students based on their previous marks will put them at a disadvantage," KSOU Vice-Chancellor told TNIE.

The open book assessment, he said, will be very lenient, where students are given six days to submit their answers by post.

Students enrolled in first and second year BA/BCom, first year MA/MCom, first and third semester BSc, and second and third semester MBA for the academic year 2019-20 are required to take the exam, a KSOU circular said. Fees can only be paid online at www.ksoumysuru.ac.in. KSOU said the last date to pay the fees is September 19 and can be extended till September 30, but a fine of Rs 200 will be levied. Students can contact 9663482133 and 9663482311 for queries.

KSOU said the open book exam was arranged due to the pandemic. Students can download the question paper from the varsity's website within 10 days from the date it is uploaded. Students who fail to attend this exam will be given a chance to take the conventional exam in the upcoming academic year, KSOU said.

EXPRESS READ

Writer Belur Krishnamurthy dies at 90

Hassan: Noted litterateur and play writer Belur Krishnamurthy died after prolonged illness in a private hospital in Hassan on Tuesday. He was 90. He is survived by wife, son and a daughter. Krishnamurthy was admitted to a private hospital five days ago following chest pain and died of multiple organ failure. He had written over hundred plays and bagged many awards including Rajyostava award for his outstanding service in the field of literature. Members of the district Kannada Sahitya Parishat took his body in a procession to KSP premises where people from different organisations paid their last respects to the writer. His body was donated to Sri Dharmastala College of Ayurveda and Hospital in Hassan.

Secretariat fire: SIT to submit report to govt

T'puram: SIT team led by ADGP Manoj Abraham probing the fire incident in Secretariat in Thiruvananthapuram will submit the report on the findings to the state government after getting the reports from chief electrical officer and forensic department. Sources said the police team would submit the report within two days once the forensic and electrical officer's reports are submitted to the probe team.

2019 a dark year, K'taka in 5th spot in suicides

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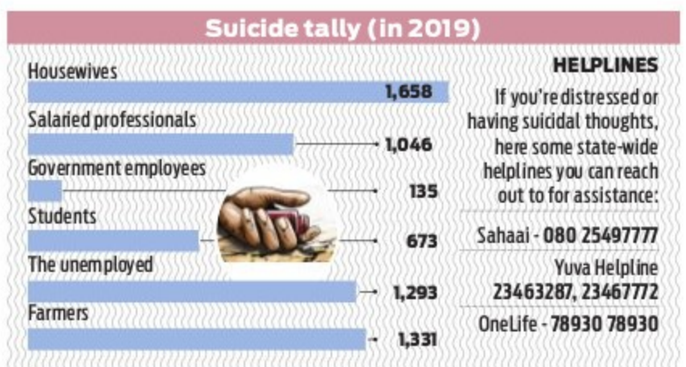
IN 2019, a total of 875 suicide cases were reported in the state, and a majority of the victims were businessmen and women. The state-wise suicide rates according to a National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) report titled 'Accidental Deaths and Suicides in India 2019' are - Maharashtra at 14.2 per cent , Tamil Nadu at 11.7 per cent , Karnataka at 9.7 per cent , West Bengal at 8.2 per cent and Madhya Pradesh at 7.8 per cent .



Dr Naveen Jayaram, psychiatrist, Sakra World Hospital, said loss of productivity is a major cause for suicide. "There are various reasons for suicide among those running businesses - loans, investment returns, disagreements with business partners, work pressure, and, of course, personal issues," he said.

According to Dr Gururaj G, Department of Epidemiology, NIMHANS, sudden financial loss is one of the major reasons behind suicides. However, he adds that the categories under suicide in the report are unclear. While the figures above fall under the category 'suicide committed under business activities', Gururaj explains that there is a need for an in-depth analysis to understand the cause for suicide.

According to the report, Karnataka has a 17.1 per cent suicide rate compared to the national average of 10.4 per cent. A total of 11,288 suicides were reported in the state, putting it in the fifth spot when it comes to the number of such deaths.

According to the NCRB, the number of suicides in the country from 2004–2014 shot up exponentially. Experts say the working class and teenagers are the most vulnerable groups.

The report highlighted how familial issues and illness contributed to 32.4 per cent and 17.1 per cent of total suicides in the country, respectively, in 2019. Drug abuse/addiction (5.6 per cent), marriage-related Issues (5.5 per cent), love affairs (4.5 per cent), bankruptcy or indebtedness (4.2 per cent), failure in exams and unemployment (2 per cent each), professional/career problems (1.2 per cent) and property disputes (1.1 per cent) were other reasons for suicides, the report found.

EDITORIAL

"The successful companies of the future will be those that integrate business and employees' personal values. The best people want to do work that contributes to society with a company whose values they share, where their actions count and their views matter

Jeroen van der Veer

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— Ramnath Goenka

CAN BAN ON APPS REVERSE CHINA'S AGGRESSION?

India's economic tit-for-tat against recent Chinese military forays has included a ban imposed last Wednesday on 118 Chinese-origin apps including the popular game PUBG, Baidu, etc. This follows continued incursions by the Chinese Army on the South Bank of Ladakh's Pangong Lake. This is the second round of bans. The first was on June 29, when popular apps such as TikTok and WeChat were suspended. These bans have been ostensibly imposed to protect the sovereignty and integrity of the country as the government fears vital data is being transferred via the cyber highway to Chinese servers.

However, cyber security is likely not the real reason for the ban. These popular gaming and social apps have been the rage among millions, and had been operational in India for quite some time. If they are indeed a cyber security threat, the government should not have allowed them in the first place or banned them long ago. Clearly, these bans seem to be forms of retaliation against the new aggressive Chinese policy. But how efficacious are they? Former National Security Advisor Shivshankar Menon has rightly pointed out that by banning a few apps, India is hardly likely to generate the kind of business pressure that will force the Chinese government to reverse its aggressive line.

China under President Xi Jinping represents a nation with an aggressive foreign policy. Beijing has been extending its naval frontiers by laying claim on the entire South China Sea, and militarising many islands and reefs in the region. China has also resorted to hostage diplomacy with Canada and Australia. More recently, the Chinese have been pushing into Indian territory. New Delhi should take advantage of Beijing's engagement on many fronts and persist with the tough line on the ground in Ladakh. It should also hit back and retrieve lost ground with regional neighbours including Nepal and Bangladesh. An increase in trade and commerce with these nations will prevent them from becoming part of the China Axis.

IMPROVING PUBLIC SCHOOL EDU IN TN

A year after S Anitha died by suicide, her brother Manirathnam told this newspaper that she had never touched a computer before she wrote the medical entrance test for JIPMER. "Sometimes I think the government believes only children in cities deserve a future," he said. The Class 12 student had scored 1,176 out of 1,200 marks in her board exams, which would have guaranteed her a medical seat if not for NEET. She became the face of the anti-NEET protests, ending her life after the Supreme Court held that medical admissions should be on the basis of the entrance test. It has been three years since Anitha's death. The pandemic has only worsened the inequalities endured by children like her.

As the lockdown robbed scores of their livelihood, Tamil Nadu has seen an increase in students shifting from private to government schools, with enrolment expected to rise 25% over last year. The state government has also assured a 7.5% quota in medical admissions for government school students. However, while the state's public health service, spotlighted by the pandemic, acquits itself somewhat admirably, public school education may not fare quite as well. While some government schools perform on par with, if not better than, private schools, they face serious deficits overall. School education saw its highest Budgetary allocation of ₹34,181.73 crore for 2020-21, an increase of about 18% from that of the previous year. Yet there are still gaps in infrastructure, oversight, staffing, etc., that need to be filled. Government teachers are often overworked, tasked with administrative work that takes time away from teaching. Even textbooks are invariably distributed late, months into the school year. Students at these schools often come from difficult backgrounds and many are first-generation learners, yet social support remains sparse. Even the NEET coaching promised to government school students—interrupted by the pandemic this year—has been limited.

Despite these lacunae, Tamil Nadu is one of the better performing states in the country. The government should consider the rise in enrolment as an opportunity to prove that it can provide children with an education that can match what is provided by the private sector. For this, it is not funds that are required so much as focus, attention and resolve.

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SHAPING INSTITUTIONS —OF, BY AND FOR THE PEOPLE

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BUILDING BUSINESSES

During the American Civil War in the 1860s, US President Abraham Lincoln delivered a brief, albeit historic speech. He invoked "a government of the people, by the people, for the people" in his famous Gettysburg address, and etched indelibly the core element of any institution—people.

Our joint research and authorship of books on 'Building Institutions' by corporate shapers point to the same unfaltering truth: People-orientation is at the core of business institutions just as it is in democratic nations. Companies of, by and for the people make for institutions. Shapers are known, inter alia, for exceptionally high people-orientation, thus contributing to society and communities, and, incidentally, also making profits.

Take the case of TCS. When there were less than 10 database experts in Mumbai, TCS pioneered the creation of skilled human resources to seed a new industry for India. F C Kohli, the father of Indian IT, worked closely with Dr P K Kelkar, who oversaw the development of IITs, to develop the first M.Tech program in computer science at IIT Kanpur. Kohli attracted talent from MIT, UCLA and Harvard. When S Ramadorai took over, the Indian IT industry was growing at a scorching 40% per year and the human resource challenge had acquired a different dimension altogether. Ram (as he is known) and his team initiated 'Ignite'—a programme to train non-engineering graduates to become business consultants who could travel the world and speak the one language of TCS. The company has managed to increase its employee strength 40 times over 23 years, from 10,000 employees in 1996 to 4,17,000 in 2019, with the lowest attrition rate in the industry.

Building an organisation through hiring the right people with the desired work ethic and values by catching them young, and allowing them to explore their potential has been the formula for success for the behemoth of India's financial sector, the HDFC group. As Deepak Parekh, the shaper of the HDFC group, said in his interview for one book in the series, "We always say that we hire ordinary people and make them do extraordinary things." What better way than this to epitomise Abe Lincoln's 'of the people'?

Marico's shaper, Harsh Mariwala, saw early on that an organisation could command human qualities like creativity, passion and initiative. What is necessary is to ensure that an institution is built 'by the people' with these qualities, who can ensure a work culture where people are encouraged to take risks without punishing failure. It also means empowerment of a certain nature that had not been imagined hitherto. Thus, Marico entrusts employees with keeping their own attendance and leave records, with the HR department neither monitoring employees' attendance nor maintaining leave records; reimbursements for expenses incurred at work are also self-administered, thus doing away with routine bureaucracy.

Such empowerment and encouragement for an entrepreneurial orientation is characteristic of other business institutions like Kotak Mahindra Bank (KMB) as well. However, to let the organisation be built by people, the shaper has to be one who revels in a team comprising achievers who can question, challenge and express dissent. Uday Kotak's team at KMB has people like Shanti Ekambaram, who was a tough competitor in his early days. As Uday says, "If your team members are better than you, that's what you want." Anil Naik of L&T is equally open to feedback from his employees and has been known to ask them a simple, direct question: "What do you think we need to transform this company?"

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While profits are the oxygen of business organisations, business institutions exist primarily 'for the people'. Biocon is one such institution, with its shaper unsurprisingly epitomising a business with courage and heart. Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw believes she was following her heart by manufacturing and supplying insulin to the poor in the US. It was her courage that made her take on the big players in the US by profitably selling her insulin brand at a fraction of the price that other big drug pharma companies were charging; 90% of the poor and immigrant population use Biocon's insulin, which costs $5 per unit compared to the price of $200-$250 per unit of the other large drug manufacturing companies.

Keen business sense apart, almost all shapers and their business institutions have been associated with giving back to society. L&T's Naik remains deeply committed to the community and has pledged 75% of his wealth to social causes. Marico gives back to society through mentoring and facilitating entrepreneurs to scale their ventures through the Marico Innovation Foundation, while the Kotak Education Foundation, along with support towards a badminton academy managed by Pulella Gopichand, are KMB's ways of corporate social responsibility.

Thus, business institutions are known for the people they create and in turn get created by them.

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BORN AMIDST TURMOIL, THE IPL SUCCESS STORY

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As the 13th edition of the tournament approaches, I wonder whether the Indian Premier League would have been such a resounding success had India not won the inaugural Twenty20 World Championship in 2007.

Remember, India was the last country to agree to play in this. The ICC had to implore the recalcitrant Indian cricket establishment to agree. There was good reason for the ICC's desperation.

By the start of the new millennium, nearly 70% of the viewership for international cricket came from India. This translated into whopping revenues for India—about 70% too—which had increased the BCCI's clout manifold, often leading to internecine battles and stand-offs with the ICC.

Without an Indian team, the T20 WC would have been lacklustre at best. If the administrative part looked prickly, apathy for the inaugural World Championship was not restricted to BCCI officials, but also afflicted Indian players.

On the tour of England in 2007, I remember speaking to several players about the upcoming tournament in South Africa. Some seemed eager, but some senior players were reluctant. One even referred to T20 as 'Mickey Mouse' cricket!

At that point in time, Indian cricket—the players fraternity and administration—seemed to be at sixes and sevens against itself. In fact—despite the fine performances in England—it was in deep turmoil, off and on the field. Bad vibes emanating from the unsavoury tussle between Sourav Ganguly and coach Greg Chappell—which had stretched for more than a year and sucked in other players too—had made relations in the dressing room sullen.

Off the field, there was strife over the issue of broadcast rights for Indian cricket. Zee Telefilms promoter Subhash Chandra had made the highest bid a year earlier, yet lost out on a technicality. He was seething and seeking retribution. In August 2007, Subhash Chandra threw down the gauntlet at the BCCI, announcing the Indian Cricket League, a T20 tournament owned and promoted by him and to be played in India. Nobody had challenged the BCCI in this manner. It caused consternation and some panic.

In England, meanwhile, another crisis was building up. India's Test series win in England after 21 years was an occasion to savour, but the ODI World Cup fiasco in West Indies a few months earlier still lingered. Coach Greg Chappell had quit—or was asked to leave—before this tour.

By the time the England tour ended in the first week of September, Indian cricket was thrown into a tailspin with Rahul Dravid announcing he was surrendering the captaincy as he wanted to focus on his batting.

The timing of Dravid's decision left the Indian administration and selectors frazzled. Moreover, several senior players—Dravid himself, Sachin Tendulkar, V V S Laxman, Ganguly, Zaheer Khan—opted out or were rested for the T20 WC that was to begin in a week's time in South Africa.

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With the tournament imminent, India looked beleaguered. The hunt for someone to lead the young Indian team settled with M S Dhoni. With big guns missing—where all other teams had their best players—India's prospects of going far in the tournament were bleak.

As things panned out, Dhoni's team beat Pakistan in a Super Over play-off first up, and after a series of sizzling performances, beat the arch-rivals again in a pulsating final. India erupted into frenzied delight. Within only a few weeks, the country had discovered, adopted and become addicted to T20 cricket.

On the outside, this sensational victory spurred the BCCI into decisive action. The IPL had been announced mid-way through the World T20, largely as a means to scuttle the ICL. But with the Indian team winning the title, the venture got unexpected scalability.

The World Championship had provided a template: dollops of razzmatazz and high celebrity quotient to supplement the on-field action. The BCCI, with Lalit Modi as spearhead, tweaked this to concoct a heady cocktail of cricket, Bollywood and big business at breakneck speed.

The first objective was to stymie the ICL's first season, scheduled for November-December 2007. By that time, Modi had put together a blueprint for the IPL, which would feature the world's best players; the teams would be owned by some of the most renowned moneybags in India.

By end-January 2008, eight franchises were sold. By mid-February, cricketers were auctioned, the first time in the game's history. By mid-April, the first IPL match was played in Bengaluru. On June 1, after six weeks of high-octane excitement, the first IPL final was played at the D Y Patil Stadium in Navi Mumbai.

There were many skeptics who said the IPL's lustre would fade quickly and the tournament would fizzle out. Despite several controversies, the IPL thrives. In 2019, after just 12 editions, it was valued at a whopping $6.8 billion by Duff and Phelps, among the top six most-coveted sports properties.

In hindsight, it would seem logical that the game's newest format would have found ready acceptance in cricket-mad India. Yet how long would this have taken—as the fuddy-duddies who ran Indian cricket were terribly reluctant to change—if the team had not won the first T20 World Championship is a question that is still moot.

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Centre's rigid GST position

This is with reference to the Editor's conversation with the finance ministers of three southern states. I agree with Kerala FM T M Thomas Isaac that the Centre is worried about the "optics of fiscal deficit going up" and ironically not bothering about fiscal deficits of states. The pandemic has of course destroyed the economy of countries throughout the world but the rigid attitude of the Centre over GST compensation is not helping.

C Vijaya Kumar, Bengaluru

Border situation serious

Today, the border situation is more serious than at any time after the 1962 war. Defence minister Rajnath Singh's stern warning seems to have rattled China, which was visible in the latter's aggressive response.

Capt Raju Mathai (Retd.), Kochi

Indigenous civil aircraft

Former ISRO Chairman Madhavan Nair has aptly recollected A P J Abdul Kalam's dream of development of an indigenous passenger aircraft by taking a cue from the success achieved in rocket and missile technology (*Quest for national civil aircraft and the way forward*, Sep 8). The Centre is expected to make progress on such an aircraft on priority basis in tune with the PM's Make in India vision.

Venkat Desikan, Chennai

Produce goods we consume

The article *Atmanirbhar: Engaging the world on equal terms* (Sep 7) emphasises the need for producing the goods we consume and developing technological know-how. Though not immediately rewarding, it paves the way for higher GDP growth.

Dharmarajan A K, Thalassery

Safety of women

The rape of a 19-year-old Covid patient shows it is the Kaliyuga that we all are living in. It is a reminder to us of how unsafe women are even in such times and in such helpless situations. The government and society must ensure these heinous crimes do not recur.

Kirti Yadav, Kochi

Strong punishment needed

Only a few days ago, a young Covid-19 patient in Kerala had been raped en route to hospital allegedly by the ambulance driver. Now in a similar incident, a 46-year old woman in the same state has been raped by a health official. These incidents bring shame to the entire humanity. Perpetrators of such acts should be given the most stringent punishments.

S Ravindranath, Bengaluru

Bold decision by KCR

In a swift move, the government of Telangana issued an order abolishing the posts of Village Revenue Officer and Village Revenue Assistant based on numerous complaints of alleged corrupt practices indulged by them. This is welcome. This bold decision must serve as a warning to all departments as corruption will not be tolerated any longer.

K R Srinivasan, Secunderabad

Drop in testing in Kerala

Kerala saw a 'temporary' fall in Covid numbers by registering only 1,648 positive cases on Monday as opposed to crossing the 3,000 mark on Sunday. But before heaving a sigh of relief, we must realise that the fall was only due to a big drop in the number of samples tested.

Elizabeth Koshy, Pathanamthitta

Messi's last hurrah

This is with reference to *Messi and a damning indictment of Barca* (Sep 7). Perhaps, more than the humiliating defeat Barcelona suffered against Bayern Munich in the Champions League, it was the bitter relations between him and new manager Ronald Koeman that must have prompted Messi to leave the club earlier. Now that he has decided to stay back, Barcelona will be infused with renewed energy.

R Sivakumar, Chennai

Advantage tennis

Following the dramatic disqualification of Novak Djokovic from the US Open, the men's draw has become wide open. This means a first-time Grand Slam winner will emerge next Sunday. And it will be 'Advantage tennis'.

C G Kuriakose, Kothamangalam

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Ashok Gehlot @ashokgehlot51
More bad news at the economic front; Fitch has sharply lowered its forecast for India's GDP growth for FY21 to 10.5% from 5% earlier.

Himanta Biswa Sarma @himantabiswa
I met FM Smt @nsitharaman to draw Govt's attention to Brahmaputra Valley Fertiliser Corporation Ltd (Namrup). She instantly cleared a Cabinet note...

Jagdeep Dhankhar @jdhankhar1
NEP 2020 is a milestone, it will put innovation and research at a very high pedestal

'Govt needs to put money into the hands of people'

*CALLING the stimulus package announced by the central government 'inappropriate', **Rajya Sabha MP Subramanian Swamy** said a large part of it was actually 'fiscal concessions'. He also said that Hindutva will win again in India in 2024 general elections. Swamy was in conversation with **Prabhu Chawla, Editorial Director, The New Indian Express,** and **senior journalist and author Kaveree Bamzai** in TNIE Expressions, a series of live webcasts with people who matter.*

Speaking about the economy Swamy said, "In financial year 2014-15, we had achieved 8% growth rate. And then, every year it started coming down without fail. The last quarter of 2019-20 is only 3.1%... So, when the coronavirus hit us, we already had a declining trend. Then, this short-notice complete lockdown created a chaotic situation where businesses closed down, everything closed down."

Swamy said that he faced criticism when he first talked about the sharp decline. "I thought that the first quarter of 2020-21 (April1-June 30) will be declining by about 25%. And everybody criticised me. It turned out to be 23.9%... This will continue and probably by the end of this financial year, I think our overall growth rate would be -15% and that is a huge drop from 8%." On the stimulus package, Swamy said, "They had a stimulus package. But, out of 21 trillion rupees, only 1.2 trillion rupees was for stimulus and the rest was fiscal concessions."

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Subramanian Swamy, Rajya Sabha MP

He said that for the last four-five years, there has been a demand deficit in the Indian economy. "It came because of demonetisation, because of the tax terrorism as it was called, and we also found Income tax being more and more complicated, then GST... Your focus should be how to put money into people's hands so that they can buy... This stimulus was totally inappropriate because it was empowering the suppliers."

The MP said the government has handled the Covid-19 situation well, but people should have been given enough time before announcing the lockdown. Speaking about the US elections, Swamy said that last time, he was the only one to predict about the victory of Donald Trump. "If Biden doesn't make a mistake — like he made a mistake by going to the Muslim group and saying that 'when we come power we teach the Indians lessons' — and as long as they don't frighten somebody, it will be a close call...As of now, I believe Trump will win," he added.

Speaking about the Sushant Singh Rajput case, Swamy said the CBI came in very late.

"There has been a systematic destruction of evidence. So it has to be built on circumstantial evidence," he added.

On the 2024 polls, he said that Hindutva will win again. "It won in 2014 and 2019. Modi was a person who was convenient for us because he was acceptable as the Prime Minister."

IN PARLIAMENT

China, GST dues in Oppn arsenal to target govt

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE Opposition is expected to corner the government during the monsoon session, beginning next week, over Chinese transgressions in Ladakh, Covid-19 management and impact of lockdown, the state of economy and pending GST dues to states, among other issues.

A meeting of the leaders of like-minded opposition parties is likely to be held later this week to chart out a joint strategy ahead of the session.

Congress president Sonia Gandhi chaired the meeting of the party's Parliament Strategy Group on Tuesday and discussed the party's stand on 11 ordinances brought by the government. According to Congress sources, it was agreed that the party should oppose three agriculture related ordinances.

The meeting was attended by Rahul Gandhi, former prime minister Manmohan Singh, Ghulam Nabi Azad, Anand Sharma, A K Antony, Ahmed Patel, K C Venugopal, Jairam Ramesh, Mallikarjun Kharge, Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, K Suresh, Manish Tewari, Gaurav Gogoi, Manickam Tagore and Ravneet Singh Bittu.

"It has been decided to raise issues related to India-China standoff, Covid-19 and lockdown, economy and GDP decline under Rule 193," said Suresh. Other issues to be taken up relate to job losses, Facebook's 'nexus' with BJP, PM-CARES Fund, non- payment of GST dues and privatisation of airports.

Sonia might miss the initial part of the monsoon session as she is scheduled to leave for the US for health check-up.

Firing at LAC after decades may escalate tension in other sectors, caution experts

Latest skirmishes not only violate agreements, but are also eerily similar to the lead up to 1962 war, they say

PUSHKAR BANAKAR AND MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

EVEN as tensions continue to rise between India and China along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in Ladakh, reports of firing on Monday have led to fears of a possible spillover of the tensions to other sectors of the border areas.

Tensions rose between New Delhi and Beijing after China late on Monday claimed that Indian troops illegally crossed the LAC and resorting to firing indiscriminately. India denied the accusation and alleged that China was being provocative.

"It appears that rather than disengagement and de-escalation, the border is heating up. If the firing story is correct, we are moving towards a major escalation that may spill into other sectors. It is Article VI of the Agreement on Confidence Building Measures in the Military Field along the LAC which stipulates that there must be no firing within two kilometres of the LAC. Unfortunately, not only this article, but the entire body of CBMs and agreements have also been violated, and there are attempts to change the status quo and make a fait accompli of the transgression. I hope good sense prevails, status quo ante is restored and relationship put back on the track," BR Deepak, Sinologist and chairperson of the Centre for Chinese and South Asian Studies at JNU, said.

Echoing is view was a former diplomat who said if true, it would be the first time in decades that gunshots were fired. "If there was firing, all the hard work that the previous regimes had put in to bring the agreements and CBMs into operation will go to waste. Also, if you notice there is a pattern. First, it was stones, then sticks and now gunshots. This will lead to a massive escalation," he said.

Zorawar Daulet Singh, Adjunct Fellow at the Institute of Chinese Studies, said the current events are eerily similar to the lead up to the 1962 war.

"The belief that a conflict will be localised and controllable was the reason India got caught off guard. Today, the Modi government has given far too much leeway to the military leadership to resolve this crisis. But it has only deepened the impasse and hardened positions on both sides. It is time for the political leadership to take over the crisis management process as the buck will stop at the PMO," he said.

Tensions have continued to simmer since the June 15 face-off in the Galwan Valley.

Former Air Chief Marshal Fali Homi Major believes that the situation has been tense since India captured the heights on the North and South banks of the Pangong Tso. "One thing is clear that we have taken those heights and are going to stay. So far, the troops were not facing each other so closely and the situation was different. It is difficult to say as to what could happen in the future. But this doesn't mean we should be lax," he said.

Former Navy Chief Admiral Arun Prakash warned that today they fired in the air and next time, there could be firing at each other.

"Once light firing gets escalated, it cannot be controlled thus involving mortar, tanks and artillery. The first effort should be made to not to allow the situation go out of control. If escalation happens, we should have plans involving the Army and Air Force with full force for a good response," Prakash said.

PLA confirms 5 Arunachal civilians found on its side; attempts for return underway

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

DAYS after five youth from Arunachal Pradesh were reported missing, China on Tuesday confirmed that they were spotted in its territory, said Union Sports Minister Kiren Rijiju.

"China's PLA has responded to the hotline message sent by Indian Army. They have confirmed that the missing youths from Arunachal Pradesh have been found by their side," Rijiju on Tuesday. He added that modalities to hand over the youth, identified as Toch Singkam, Prasat Ringling, Dongtu Ebiya, Tanu Baker and Ngaru Diri, to Indian authorities were being worked out. On Sunday, Rijiju had confirmed that the Indians were in Chinese territory and said the Indian Army had sent a hotline message to its Chinese counterpart.

The five — from Arunachal's Upper Subansiri district — had been reported missing since September 2.

In a statement, PRO Defence, Tezpur, Lt Col Harsh Wardhan Pande said: "As a result of persistent efforts of the Indian Army, five missing hunters from the Indian side of LAC in Upper Subansiri, who had inadvertently crossed over to the other side, were traced. The Chinese Army responded on Hotline and confirmed that the missing Indians have been found on their side. Formalities for their early transfer is being coordinated with the Chinese Army."

The incident came to light when two other villagers, who had gone out along with them but managed to escape, narrated the incident of "abduction by the PLA" before the locals. Meanwhile, China lauded the Indian Army for handing over 13 yaks and four calves that strayed across the LAC in East Kameng district of Arunachal Pradesh.

It appears that rather than disengagement and de-escalation, the border is heating up. We are moving towards a major escalation that may spill into other sectors

BR Deepak, Sinologist

So far, the troops were not facing each other so closely and the situation was different. It's difficult to say as to what could happen in the future

Fali Homi Major, ex-IAF chief

An IAF fighter jet flies in Ladakh region amid India-China stand-off | PTI

EXPRESS READ

Sonia wants joint Oppn candidate for RS Dy Chairperson poll

New Delhi: Congress chief Sonia Gandhi has asked the Leader of Opposition in the Rajya Sabha Ghulam Nabi Azad to reach out to like-minded opposition parties to put up a joint candidate for the post of RS deputy chairperson. Election for the post is scheduled on September 14. The last date for filing nomination is Sept 11.

Railways plans to run 'clone trains' for waitlisted passengers

NEW DELHI: To reduce the problem of waiting list, the railways is planning to run clone trains on routes with high passenger flow. These trains will be operational in the next 15 days in a phased manner. "Wherever there is a demand for a particular train, wherever the waiting list is long, we will run a clone train ahead of the actual train," Railway Board Chairman VK Yadav said.

India considers phase 3 trial of Russian vaccine

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE Centre is considering the request of the Russian government for conducting the phase 3 trial of its Covid-19 vaccine, Sputnik-V, in the country and also, a large-scale manufacturing of the vaccine by Indian vaccine makers, a top government functionary said at a press briefing on Tuesday.

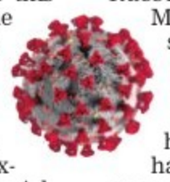
"The Indian government attaches great importance to this offer of partnership from a very special friend of this nation, and on both the tracks there has been significant movement," said Dr V K Paul, member (health) Niti Aayog, who also heads the National Expert Group on Vaccine Administration for the Covid-19. Last month, Russia had registered its first vaccine candidate, developed by Moscow's Gamaleya Institute, after completing early-stage human trials.

The results of phase 1 and 2 trials published in The Lancet last week said that the vaccine was well tolerated by all volunteers it was tested on and also triggered good antibody response.

The vaccine which is administered in two doses, each based on a different vector that normally causes the common cold in humans and other primates (human adenoviruses Ad5 and Ad26), has entered the phase 3 trial in Russia.

Paul said, so far. three Indian firms have shown interest in mass production of the Russian vaccine and talks are on with others.

The results of the early clinical trials, at the moment, are also being studied by Indian regulators, sources said.



Russian Health Minister Mikhail Murashko has said Russia will start mass-inoculation from November or December, with a focus on high-risk groups. Over half a dozen drugmakers are already conducting advanced clinical trials, each with tens of thousands of participants.

Meanwhile, the first batch of the Sputnik-V vaccine against the disease has been released into civil circulation, and regional deliveries are planned in the nearest future, according to reports.

Paul said the Serum Institute of India, which has entered into a partnership with AstraZeneca, has the capacity to churn out 75-100 million doses of vaccine every month.

INDIA-CHINA 1996 AGREEMENT BARS OPENING OF FIRE NEAR LAC

INDIA and China have exchanged accusations of the use of firearms at the Line of Actual Control (LAC) just four days after Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and his Chinese counterpart Gen Wei Fenghe held talks in Moscow on ways to ease tensions at the border. They met last Friday on the sidelines of a Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) meet.

Here are agreements between the two nations on the use of firearms along the LAC:

How many agreements do India and China have in place regarding the LAC?
India and China have signed three bilateral agreements and have a Confidence Building Mechanism (CBM) in place with regard to the dos and don'ts along the Line of Actual Control. The three agreements were signed in 1993, 1996 and 2005.

Do the agreements prohibit the use of firearms along the LAC?
The 1996 India-China border agreement states that "neither side shall open fire, cause biodegradation, use hazardous chemicals, conduct blast operations or hunt with guns or explosives within 2 km from the LAC". However, the pact exempts routine firing activities in small firing ranges.

The 1993 agreement is based on the five principles of mutual respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity, mutual non-aggression, non-interference in each other's internal affairs, equality and mutual benefit and peaceful existence, and maintenance of peace and tranquillity in areas along the Line of Actual Control.

The 2005 agreement reiterated India and China's commitment to honour the 1993 and 1996 agreements and implement them effectively.

Are any other measures in place apart from the agreements?
Though there are no formal measures apart from the agreements and the CBMs, the leaders of the two countries — PM Narendra Modi and Chinese President Xi Jinping — at the Wuhan Informal Summit and the Chennai dialogue had committed to maintaining peace and tranquillity along the LAC and resolving all issues related to the boundary through dialogue.

Apart from this, there is a Working Mechanism for Consultation and Coordination on India-China border affairs. The channel allows diplomatic engagement to resolve all boundary related issues.

The two representatives on border issues — NSA Ajit Doval and Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi — have a mechanism in place for dialogue related to border issues.

Jaishankar may meet Chinese foreign minister in Moscow

PUSHKAR BANAKAR @New Delhi

EXTERNAL Affairs Minister **S Jaishankar** on Tuesday met his Iranian counterpart Javad Zarif in Tehran where the two leaders discussed bilateral issues and also reviewed regional developments.

Jaishankar left for Moscow for the SCO foreign ministers' meeting and made a stopover in Tehran to meet Zarif. His visit is the second by an Indian minister after Defence Minister Rajnath Singh met his Iranian counterpart Brigadier Amir Hatami on September 6.

"A productive meeting with FM @JZarif during a stopover in Tehran. Discussed strengthening our bilateral cooperation and reviewed regional developments. Thank him for his gracious hospitality," Jaishankar tweeted.

Jaishankar will proceed to Moscow from Tehran where he is expected to meet Chinese foreign minister Wang Yi on the sidelines of the SCO Summit amid growing tensions between India and China over border issues along the LAC in Ladakh.

Jaishankar and Singh's visits also assume significance as there has been friction between Iran and India over the Chabahar Port. Earlier in the year, Iran decided to go ahead with the railway line at the port citing delays from the Indian side. Later, Iranian officials said there was no deal with India about the line. Chabahar Port is perceived to be India's answer to the Gwadar Port in Pakistan, being built with Chinese support.

The meeting comes close on the heels of Iran's almost closing a deal with China over the Chabahar Port, a move perceived as a sign of growing Chinese influence in the region.

China blames India for flare-up

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CHINA, however, stuck to its script of blaming India for Monday's flare-up, saying it was the Indian side that resorted to firing first. "It was the Indian side that fired first in the Monday incident in which Indian troops again illegally crossed the LAC and outrageously fired warning shots at Chinese border defence patrol personnel who were attempting to negotiate," Chinese foreign ministry spokesperson Zhao Lijian alleged.

Zhao said China has made representations to India through military and diplomatic channels. "Differences should be resolved through peaceful talks. Confrontation benefits neither side," he added. Zhao's comments came after the Western Theatre Command spokesperson Senior Colonel Zhang Shuili late on Monday claimed that Indian troops had crossed the LAC into the Shenpao region on the southern bank of the Pangong Tso.

Meanwhile, Chief of Defence Staff Gen Bipin Rawat held a meeting in South Block with the Defence Secretary and the three services chiefs to analyse the current situation in Eastern Ladakh.

MONSOON SESSION

The monsoon session of West Bengal Assembly will be held for only a day on September 9 due to the ongoing pandemic, Speaker Biman Banerjee said on Tuesday. It had been earlier decided that the House will meet for a two-day session from September 9

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CATTLE SMUGGLER HELD FROM BENGAL'S MALDA

Ahmedabad	35	28	Mumbai	34	26
Bhopal	34	24	Panaji	32	25
Jaipur	36	26	Patna	37	27
Amritsar	36	25	Lucknow	37	27
Chennai	32	27	Port Blair	30	24
Kolkata	35	27	Imphal	31	21
Srinagar	29	13	Chandigarh	34	25

RTE Act: NCPCR moves against R'than govt

The child rights body plans to submit a report to Parliament against violation of pre-primary admission rules

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

THE National commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) is planning to submit a special report to Parliament against the Congress-led Rajasthan government, ruling that its newly issued norms for admission into pre-primary classes violate the provisions of the Right to Education Act.

The recent guidelines released by the Ashok Gehlot government's department of elementary education had exempted private schools from 25 per cent reservation for Economically Weaker Section (EWS) students in their pre-primary classes for the academic session 2020-21.

"This is a blatant violation of a central legislation and we are going to pursue it as the state government is not responding to our repeated reminders," NCPCR chairperson Priyank Kanoongo told this newspaper.

In July, Kanoongo had pointed out that the RTI Act mandates that schools will admit, at least 25 per cent of the strength of a class, children belonging to weaker sections and disadvantaged groups in the neighbourhood and provide free and compulsory education till its completion.

The NCPCR had highlighted that the Act also clearly says that where such a school imparts pre-school education, the provisions also apply for admission to such pre-school education as well.

The state had however said that the Centre has not been reimbursing the funds incurred towards the EWS category students, which is to be shared between states and the Centre.

To this, the Commission replied saying that it will take up the issue with the Education Ministry.

In a fresh directive, the child rights' body had also asked the state to withdraw its guidelines after re-examining the issue and demanded an action taken report within 10 days.

The state government had said that it gives recognition to private schools for classes from 1-5 and 1-8 only and no recognition is given to pre-primary classes. "As per, UDISE Data 2016-17, 19.2 per cent schools in Rajasthan have pre-primary classes. Since government schools in Rajasthan do not offer pre-primary classes, this means 19.2 per cent or 6,700 private schools in the state are still running pre-primary classes," the latest letter by the NCPCR.

"Please inform the Commission about the procedure of seeking permission for running pre-primary classes along with other classes in schools."

It said that in case there is no such authority or procedure, the safety of the pre-primary children is a cause of major concern especially in absence of any recognition from the state government.

The Commission had also pointed out that as the state government under Integrated Child Development Scheme, is already providing early childhood care and education for children in the age of 0-6 years that includes education of children in the age of 3-6 years—it is it is incorrect to say that as similar facility is not available in the government scheme so it should not be made available in private setting.

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UAPA: Terrorists' assets to be attached

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

IN a first under the amended UAPA act, the Centre has ordered the attachment of immovable properties of US-based Sikhs For Justice (SFJ) leader and designated terrorist Gurpatwant Singh Pannun.

The Centre also ordered attachment of properties of another designated terrorist Hardeep Singh Nijjar, the Canada-based chief of Khalistan Tiger Force, under Section 51A of the stringent Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, officials said.

NIA starts process

Centre has ordered for attachment of immovable properties of Pannun in Amritsar and Nijjar in Jalandhar. The NIA will soon conclude the process of attaching properties of the two terrorists.

The order came on the plea of the National Investigation Agency (NIA) which is probing a concerted campaign launched by the secessionist organisation 'Sikhs for Justice' under the banner of 'Sikh Referendum 2020' for creation of so-called 'Khalistan'

According to an NIA official, the government has ordered for the attachment of the immovable properties of Pannun in Amritsar and Nijjar in Jalandhar and NIA will soon conclude the process of attaching properties of the two terrorists.

In July this year, Pannun and Nijjar were declared as designated terrorists under the provisions of the UAPA Act, along with seven other individuals.

Both SFJ and Khalistan Tiger Force are separatist Khalistani outfits.

The NIA, during the course of investigation, had identified the immovable properties belonging to Pannun in Amritsar and Nijjar in Jalandhar, and moved the government for their attachment, the official said. The properties to be attached include land, the NIA official said.

The SFJ, headed by Pannun, is presently making efforts to propagate 'Sikh Referendum-2020' on social media, the official said, adding that this outfit is also trying to hold meetings at certain places in the US and other countries to instigate and mobilise the diaspora for their illegal activities.

PUNE

NIA arrests three in Bhima Koregaon case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

THE NIA has arrested three persons including a woman, all members of the outlawed CPI(Maoist)'s frontal organisation, in connection with the Bhima Koregaon-Elgar Parishad case, an official said. Sagar Tatyaram Gorkhe, 32, and Ramesh Murlidhar Gaichor, 36, were arrested on Monday while Jyoti Raghoba Jagtap, 33, was arrested on Tuesday, an NIA spokesperson said.

They all are residents of Pune. The accused are members of Kabir Kala Manch, a frontal organisation of the banned terrorist organisation CPI (M), the official said.

The case relates to an Elgar Parishad event of December 31, 2017, organised by the Kabir Kala Manch at Shaniwarwada in Pune, where alleged provocative speeches were made, promoting enmity between various caste groups and leading to violence resulting in the loss of life and property and a statewide agitation in Maharashtra, the official said. During investigation, it was revealed that senior leaders of the CPI (M), a banned organisation under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, were in contact with the organisers of Elgar Parishad as well as the accused arrested in the case to spread the ideology of Maoism/Naxalism and encourage unlawful activities, the official of the central investigation agency said.

The Pune police filed a charge sheet and a supplementary charge sheet in the case on November 15, 2018 and February 21, 2019 respectively.

Chardham project: 'Follow 2018 circular'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court Tuesday said the 2018 circular of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) on width of roads in hilly and mountainous terrains be followed in construction of Chardham highway project, providing all-weather connectivity to four holy towns of Uttarakhand.

A bench headed by Justice Fali Nariman ordered the Centre to comply with the 2018 circular of the MoRTH 2018 circular where the intermediate carriageway of 5.5 meters tarred surface is adopted for hilly terrain.

Centre has sought court's permission to make it seven-meter but the court refused saying that the government can't violate its own circular.

The all-weather road is 889km long and will connect Hindu pilgrimage sites of Kedarnath, Badrinath, Yamunothri and Gangotri in the Himalayas. Uttrakhand-based ecologist Ravi Chopra, the chairman of a Supreme Court-constituted high-powered committee (HPC), submitted a detailed report on August 13 to union environment ministry specifying alleged violations that occurred during the construction of the project.

It cited a circular issued by the Union MoRTH in the year 2018. The other report has the signatures of 21 members and suggests the government stick to the project's present design and roads all along the highway be expanded to double lanes as planned.

The ministry had in March 2018, recommended against 'double laning and paved shoulders' in hilly terrain and recommended a narrower intermediate road width.

Kangana faces drug use probe, gets BMC notice for 'illegal construction'

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI AND RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ Mumbai/ Patna

TROUBLE mounted for Kangana Ranaut, who has been locked in a spat with the Maharashtra government, as the Mumbai Police will probe drug consumption allegation against her while the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation has also issued a notice to her over making unauthorised alterations at her Pali Hill bungalow.

The actress, however, dared the state government to prove her drug links.

Maharashtra's HM Anil Deshmukh said in the assembly on Tuesday that the state narcotics department will probe the allegations of taking drugs and also forcing others to take drug against Kangana. Congress leader Sachin Sawant had raised the issue, saying the actor had herself confessed to drug use. To this, Kangana tweeted, "I am more than happy to oblige Mumbai police and Anil Deshmukh; please do my drug tests; investigate my call records; if you find any links to drug peddlers ever, I will accept my mistake and leave Mumbai forever; looking forward to meeting you."

Mediapersons outside Kangana Ranaut's production house Manikarnika Films | PTI

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On the BMC pasting a notice at her bungalow at Pali Hill, Bandra, for illegal construction, addition and alteration, the actress tweeted, "Now BMC has filed a caveat against me; really desperate to break my house; I deeply love what I built with so much passion over so many years but know that even if you break it my spirit will only get stronger.... GO ON."

As per the BMC, Kangana converted toilet space into an office cabin on the ground floor, constructed a kitchen in a storeroom on the ground floor. The bungalow's main gate has also been changed against the approved design, apart from other violations, the corporation said.

Complaint against therapist

KK Singh, father of Sushant Singh Rajput, has lodged a written complaint with the Medical Council of India against Mumbai-based clinical psychologist Dr Susan Walker, alleging 'professional misconduct'.

ICMR tests conducted at 39 hosps in 14 states, UTs

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"ALTHOUGH the use of CP (convalescent plasma) seemed to improve resolution of shortness of breath and fatigue, this did not translate into reduction in 28-day mortality or progression to severe disease in moderate Covid19 patients," noted the study, led by ICMR scientist Dr Aparna Mukherjee.

The trial, called PLACID, was carried out under the aegis of Indian Council of Medical Research in 39 hospitals across 14 states and Union Territories.

The findings assume significance in the ongoing pandemic as several state governments are actively promoting plasma therapy. Some have even set up plasma banks after the national Covid19 clinical management protocol allowed it as an investigational therapy.

Ex-VC moves SC over NLSIU entrance exam

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

FORMER Vice-Chancellor of the National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bengaluru has approached the Supreme Court along with a parent, challenging NLSIU's move to conduct a separate law entrance exam this year, in the wake of the delayed conduct of Common Law Admission Test (CLAT).

The petition filed by ex-vice chancellor, Prof Dr R Venkata Rao, claiming that the decision of the present Vice-Chancellor to conduct a separate test, would convert NLSIU from being 'an island of excellence' to 'an island of exclusion and stated that, "The Present NLSIU Vice-Chancellor did not have requisite consent from the academic council for conducting a separate examination."

Terming the reasons for conducting a separate test as baseless, the petition stated, "The technical requirement of having a laptop and 1 Mbps of internet speed for taking home proctored examination, is onerous, arbitrary, discriminatory and illegal."

Following the postponement of CLAT to September 28 after an August 28 meeting of the NLU Consortium, the NLSIU issued its September 3 notification to hold its own entrance exam i.e. the NLAT unilaterally and with obscene haste.

Online applications for the NLAT have to be made by September 10, whereas the process only started on September 3. This means that a mere window of seven days was given within which applications are to be made for the September 12 NLAT.

EXPRESS READ

Unnao rape: 3 women officers indicted

Lucknow: The Central Bureau of Investigation has indicted three women officers for laxity and negligence in the Unnao rape case in which expelled BJP leader and disqualified MLA Kuldeep Singh Sengar was jailed for 10 years. Sources said the probe agency has recommended the state government initiate departmental inquiry involving the three women officers, for their lackadaisical approach and intentional inaction. The CBI has stated that the three officers, Unnao DM Aditi Singh and two SPs, Neha Pandey and Pushpanjali Singh, failed to act when the matter was reported to them by the victims.

SC stays proceedings against J'khand cop

New Delhi: The SC on Monday stayed breach of privilege proceedings initiated by the Lok Sabha Secretariat against the high-rank police officials of Jharkhand on the complaint of BJP MP Nishikant Dubey. Lok Sabha Secretariat had also issued summon to Superintendent of Police, Deoghar to appear before it which has also been stayed by the top court.

MP: Senior BJP leader joins Congress

Bhopal: The BJP received a jolt in the Gwalior-Chambal region of Madhya Pradesh with senior party leader Satish Singh Sikarwar, who contested the last assembly polls from the region, joining the Congress along with hundreds of supporters. Sikarwar reached Bhopal with hundreds of supporters from Gwalior to join the party in the presence of former CM Kamal Nath.

R'than raises red flag over Ayodhya stone supply

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

EVEN as Nripendra Misra, chairman of the Ram temple construction committee, oversaw the construction activity on Tuesday, the trust faces a peculiar challenge.

The Rajasthan government has reportedly banned the extraction of the stone from the Banshipahadpur quarry of Bharatpur. Sources said the trust was about to place an order for 4.5 lakh cubic feet stone worth ₹36 crore. The stone, costing around ₹800 per cubic feet, is needed for the pillars to be placed in the foundation of the temple. Sources said the Bharatpur administration has cited the royalty issue over stone quarrying — last year, it received royalty to the tune of ₹28 crore. As per norms, unless the authorities are promised a higher royalty than the previous season, they cannot lift the restrictions, said a source.

However, elsewhere in Rajasthan, traders were allowed to extract the stone. Experts said the pink stone is best for constructing architectural structures which can withstand the vagaries of nature for centuries. Several structures such as the Parliament House, Red Fort, Buland Darwaza and Akshardham temple bear testimony to the strength of this stone. On Tuesday, Misra, former principal secretary to PM inspected temple premises.

Pawar's 'Ganapati Darshan' at Thackeray house

NCP chief Sharad Pawar is not known as someone who makes much ado about religion in public life. He is rarely seen making publicised trips to religious places or events. However, surprisingly, the NCP chief and his family recently visited Uddhav Thackeray's house to pay reverence to Ganpati Bappa. Pawar, his wife, daughter Supriya Sule, son-in-law Sadanand Sule and other members of his family visited the Maharashtra CM's house on the last day of the Ganesh festival. The pictures of the visit and Pawar's Ganpati Darshan were shared widely on social media. According to one NCP leader, Pawar wants to send the message that he is standing solidly with the Thackeray family .

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MUMBAI DIARY

Kangana's comments help ruling alliance

The Maha Vikas Aghadi has been on the defensive over the Sushant Singh Rajput case, first when Bihar Police registered an FIR and then with CBI and other agencies taking the lead in the probe. However, Kangana Ranaut's controversial comment calling Mumbai as PoK has given the MVA a chance to seize back the issue and score some brownie points. The comments by Ranaut, who enjoys BJP's support, has served the 'Marathi Manoos' agenda on a platter to the ruling alliance. All three partners of MVA decided to blow this issue for their benefit and garner sympathy. It has also put the BJP on backfoot and its senior leader Ashish Shelar had to distance the party from statements made by Ranaut and MLA Ram Kadam.

Khadse blames Fadnavis for 'fall from grace'

It seems estranged BJP leader Eknath Khadse has not forgiven erstwhile CM Devendra Fadnavis yet for being forced to resign as a minister in 2016. Khadse recently expressed his anger towards Fadnavis again. The former minister also blamed Fadnavis for damaging his hard-earned political career by plotting with hacker Manish Bangale. Fadnavis had met with Bangale with Congress leader Kripashanker Singh at CM's official residence Varsha Bungalow at 1.00 am, he claimed. Bhangale has claimed that Khadse's mobile number was one of the frequently called numbers from gangster Dawood Ibrahim's Karachi based residence. However, these allegations were not proved and Maharashtra ATS had given Khadse a clean chit later.

Mhaisekar gains prominence, Mehta sidelined

Maharashtra CM Uddhav Thackeray had appointed former chief secretary Ajoy Mehta as his advisor recently to manoeuvre through this Covid crisis and handle it in a better way. However, Mehta who was touted very close to Thackeray now seems to have been sidelined and another advisor Dr Deepak Mhaisekar has been appointed to control the rising cases and coordinate with central health and other departments. Mhaisekar was the Pune Divisional Commissioner and was at the forefront in the battle against the pandemic before retiring on July 31.

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Corrigendum/Addendum is hereby issued in respect of EoI called for "Vocational Education in Schools" vide Notice No.5302 dated 17.08.2020 and can be downloaded from http://osepa.odisha.gov.in/

Sd/- State Project Director

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Tender No.KSSTM B/704/20 Date: 03/09/2020

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Last Date of submission of e-tender 24/09/2020 3PM
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1. To consider, approve and take on record the standalone and consolidated unaudited financial results of the Company for the First Quarter June 30, 2020.
2. Appointment of Whole Time Company Secretary. The said intimation is also available on the Company's Website at www.kavveritelecoms.com and may also be available on the website of Stock exchange at https://www.bseindia.com and https://www.nseindia.com/

For **KAVVERI TELECOM PRODUCTS LIMITED**
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Place: Bengaluru Managing Director
Date: September 8, 2020

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Tender Notice No.TBM-SG-CN-2020-21-06-OT dated 28.08.2020

Item No.1, Name of the work : Provision of Train Control Communication system and Telecommunication left over works in between Tambaram and Chengalpattu Junction on Chennai Division in connection with Tambaram - Chengalpattu 3rd line work.
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1, Nawab Yusuf Road, Civil Lines, Prayagraj-211001,
Fax No. 0532-2408826, E-mail: dyceeohe2@gmail.com

CORRIGENDUM DETAILS

Corrigendum No.	Corrigendum Publish Date	Tender No.	Closing Date/Time
4	08.09.2020 11:00	ELCORE-	14.10.2020 15:00
3	07.09.2020 17:50	OHE-EPC-12 (Open Tender)	21.10.2020 15:00

Name Of Work: EPC TENDER: Request for Proposal For Electrification of Railway Lines in **Nadiad** (Excl.)-**Modasa** (Incl.), **Jetalsar** (Excl.) - **Wansjaliya** (Excl.) and **Rajkot** (Excl.) - **Somnath** (Incl) Sections of **Western Railway** On Engineering, Procurement & Construction (EPC) Mode. [Bid/Package No. EPC-12].
Items Modified
NIT Header

Field Name	Corrigendum No. 3		Corrigendum No. 4	
	Existing Value	Modified Value	Existing Value	Modified Value
Tender Closing Date Time	01.10.2020 15:00	21.10.2020 15:00	21.10.2020 15:00	14.10.2020 15:00
Bidding Start Date	17.09.2020	07.10.2020	07.10.2020	30.09.2020

No. PR/514/20 (Kaka) **Website: www.ireps.gov.in**

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TUMKUR UNIVERSITY

Vishwavidyalaya Karyalaya, B.H. Road, Tumakuru-572103,
Phone: 0816- 2254546 Fax: 0816-2270719
No: TU/EX.VD/G&D/2020-21/949/Call-2 Date:08.09.2020

Tender Notification (Through E-Procurement only) (Re-call)

Tumkur University has invited tender applications for Variable Date Printing On 13th Convocation Certificates for the Exam Section through e-procurement portal for the following:

Tender title	Publish date	Last date	Technical & Financial bids opening date
Tender for Variable Data Printing On Convocation Certificates	10.09.2020	12.10.2020	14.10.2020

Tender Applications will be received only through e-procurement portal. The details of the tender are notified on the website: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in For more information you may contact the office of the following:

Sd/- Registrar, Tumkur University, Tumakuru

Government of Karnataka
Office of the Executive Engineer PWD Electrical Division, Bangalore-560 001

The Executive Engineer PWD Electrical Division, Bangalore invites **Short Term** tender from **The tenderer as a Prime Contractor having valid Class–I Electrical License issued by Electrical inspectorate, Govt. of Karnataka and should have suitable technical, financial & managerial capabilities for Providing Maintenance to C.C.T.V. of Rajbhavan, Legislative Homes and providing labour charges for C.C.T.V. operator (Only LH complex 24/7), at Bengaluru (10 Months) for the year 2020-21 KPWD/2020-21/ EL/ WORK_INDENT 124428/ Call-4** Tender's **Fourth Call** for Amount **Rs.26.66 Lakhs.** As per KW-2, STD Conditions. The details may be seen and Downloaded at web site: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** Downloading from **dt. 07-09-2020 to 14-09-2020** up to 16:00 Hours. Submitted online in e-Procurement Portal on **14-09-2020 before 16:00 Hours.** Further details contact under signed office at working Hours.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer (Ele)
PWD Electrical Division, Bangalore-01

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client has misplaced the original Sale deed dated June 17, 1967 registered as Document No. 6711/1967-68, Book I, Volume 847 at pages 7 to 11 in the Office of Sub-Registrar, Hubli, pertaining to R. Sy. No. 57/4+5A measuring 13 Guntas (new CTS No. 17/1B) situated in M. Thimmasagar Village (now Vidyanagar), Hubli within the limits of the Hubli Dharwar Municipal Corporation and a complaint in this regard has been lodged in the Cubbon Park Police Station, Bengaluru. Any person/s in possession of the aforesaid document is hereby required to forthwith deliver the same to the undersigned. Any person in wrongful possession of the said document will be prosecuted at their risk as to the costs and consequences thereof. Members of the Public are hereby cautioned against dealing with any person claiming to have a right over the aforesaid property on the basis of custody of the said document, and any such transaction shall not be binding on our client.

Date : September 9, 2020
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-
Prashant Shenoi, CrestLaw Partners
Advocates, No. 33, Xavier Layout
I Cross, Victoria Road, B'luru - 47

BANGALORE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT CORPORATION

Traffic Commercial Department, Central Office, 2nd Floor, KH Road, Shanthinagar. Bengaluru.

No.BMTC/CO/TR/COM/1629/2020-21 Dated: 08.09.2020

TENDER NOTIFICATION No.10 / 2020-21
(e-Procurement Platform)

Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation invites offers/ bids from interested Persons for selection of House Keeping Agency for Cleaning & Maintenance of BMTC Depots, Buses including Toilet complexes on Zone wise. Pre bid meeting is fixed on 24.09,2020, at 15:30 hrs. to clarify the queries/ concerns of the interested bidders. (In the Chamber of under signed).

1) Last date & time for submission of bids is on **06.10.2020 upto 12:00 hrs. 2)** Opening of Technical bids is on **09.10.1020 at 12:30 hrs. 3)** Opening of Financial bids is **on 16.10.2020 at 12:30 hrs.**

Details for Rent, EMD, license period, area & tender terms & conditions log on to: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** & Contact no: 080-23010900 / 23010901 / 22371090 / 22340060 / 22340948 or 7760991026 / 7760997519. E-mail: ctmc@mybmtc.com **Sd/-, Chief Traffic Manager (Com)**

DIPR/DDU/AAPL/RO.NO1062/2020-21 **(Tender Inviting Authority).**

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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. SEE/TR(M)/RMGC/EE(O)/AEE-1/F-34/2020-21/2045-46 Date: 07.09.2020

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement Portal only)

KPTCL invites bids against **Bid Enquiry No. SEE/TR(M)/ RMGC/EE(O)/AE(T)/18-19/EPR-199/Dtd: 04.09.2020** for **Full term tender for** Supplying of **09 Nos. of 50Kgs and 10 Nos. of 25Kgs Sulphur Hexa-Flouride (SF6) gas cylinders** required at various sub-stations coming under Transmission (Maintenance), Ramanagara Circle confirming to our Technical Specifications F.O.R.D at store, including all applicable GST on Total Turnkey Basis.

The bids will be received through electronic tendering mode only. The details regarding participation in the e-tendering process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** hyperlink **"e-procurement-KPTCL"** on or after **17.00 Hrs., 10.09.2020.** Any other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- **Superintending Engineer (Elec.), Transmission (Maint.),**
Ramanagara Circle, 220/66/11KV, V.V. Valley R/S, 1st Floor,
Near R. R. Nagar Arch, Mysore Road, Bengaluru-39. Ph: 080-28608484.

Government of Jharkhand
Drinking Water and Sanitation Department
Jharkhand State Water and Sanitation Mission
Programme Management Unit
Doranda Bazaar, Water Tower Compound, Doranda, Ranchi

Notice Inviting on Expression of Interest for Providing Full Time Human Resources in State Level, District Level & Sub Divisional Level Water Testing Laboratories in Jharkhand

Drinking Water and Sanitation Department (DW&SD), Govt. of Jharkhand develops and maintains details of water sources such as drilled tube wells, mini water supply schemes, piped water supply schemes etc. to supply potable water in rural and urban areas. Department is committed to monitor the quality of water on a regular basis being supplied to community.

DW&SD has established district level water testing laboratories in all the districts of Jharkhand & 5 nos. of Sub-divisional level water testing laboratories (at Panki, Nagar Uttari, Barwadih, Patratu & Rajmahal) to monitor the quality of water. Department has developed not only one no. of NABL Accredited State Level Water Testing Laboratory at Ranchi but also 6 more NABL Accredited District Level Water Testing Laboratories at Hazaribag, Medininagar, Dumka, Dhanbad, Sahibganj & Jamshedpur.

The SWSM (State Water and Sanitation Mission), PMU (Programme Management Unit) requires the services of reputed, well established, experienced and financially sound Service Provider Firm in Water Quality Monitoring Sector towards providing qualified, experienced & competent Human Resources for smooth functioning of State Level, District Level & Sub-divisional Level water testing laboratories which are operational in different districts of Jharkhand. Laboratory building, glassware, chemicals, equipments and all related hardware/ stationary items will be provided by the Department.

For Terms & Conditions, Guideline for Submission of Proposal, Eligibility Criteria for Technical Bid, Proforma for Technical & Financial Bid for Service Providing Human Resources firm and Contract Agreement, please visit https://jharkhandtenders.gov.in

Successful bidder/s will have to enter into an agreement with PMU, DW&SD, state Jharkhand. The bidder/s will have to abide by the Government rules & regulations as prevailed in the state of Jharkhand.

Important dates:

Particulars	Date & Time	Place
Date of publication Of online EOI	09/09/2020 at 4:00 pm	Office of the Chief Engineer-cum-Executive Director, Programme Management Unit (Water tower Campus), DW&SD, Jharkhand, Doranda, Ranchi - 834002.
Date, Time & Place for Pre Bid Meeting	15/09/2020 at 11:30 am	
Starting of Online Submission of EOI (Date & Time)	19/09/2020 at 4.00 pm	
Last Date, Time & Place of submission of online Proposal	05/10/2020 up to 4.00 pm	
Hardcopy(Cost Of EOI & EMD) submission Date	07/10/2020 up to 04:00 PM	
Opening Date & Time of Technical Bid	08/10/2020 at 01:00 PM	

Financial bids of technically qualified Service Provider Firms/ as per eligibility criteria will be opened. The date, time & venue will be informed accordingly to the bidders who are found qualified in Technical Bids.

(Deepak Kumar Mahto)
Deputy Director-1, PMU

PR 232624 (Drinking Water and Sanitation) 20-21 (D)

SHIVAMOGGA SMART CITY LIMITED

Regd. Office: Ist Floor, Corporation Building Block, S N Market, Nehru Road, Shivamogga 577201
CIN: U74999KA2017PLC100268 GSTIN:29AAYCS3808B1Z0
PAN:AAYCS3808B, TAN: BLRS63059D
Web: **https://shivamoggasmartcity.co.in**,
Email: **shimogasmartcity@gmail.com** Ph: No:08182-279951

No. SSCL/CR/140/2020-21 **Date: 05.09.2020**

SHORT TERM REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL – Call 4
Through Government of Karnataka e-Procurement only.

SSCL Shimoga invites Request For Proposal from eligible bidders as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 through e-procurement on Public Private Partnership (PPP). Details of the work is as below:

Sl No. **01**, Name of the work: **Survey, Investigation, Planning Design, engineering, Financing, Procurement, supply, Erection, Testing, Installation, commissioning and comprehensive operation & maintenance and transfer of 25MW Solar power generation plant on Upper or Lower Tunga canal stretches passing through the Shivamogga City, Shivamogga District Karnataka State under Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode for 25 years on DBFOT basis.** EMD amount in:**Rs.140.10 lakhs** Project duration: Implementation Period-18 Months and O&M period - 25 years. **Calendar of events: 1.** Blank tender documents can be downloaded from **07.09.2020 @ 4.00 P M. 2.** Last date for tender queries: **16.09.2020 upto 11.00 A M.** 3. Pre-bid meeting : **21.09.2020 @ 4.00 P M at SSCL Office, Shivamogga. 4.** Last date for uploading the filled tender document is: **07.10.2020 upto 4.00 P M 5.** Date of opening of Technical Bid is on: **09.10.2020 @ 4.30 P M 6.** Date of opening of Financial Bid is : **22.10.2020 @ 5.00 pm.**

For details, registration and e-payment visit GOK e-procurement website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or contract e-procurement helpdesk at 080-25501216/080-25501227. For more information, contact during office hours.

Sd/-
Managing Director
Shivamogga Smart City Limited, Shivamogga

DIPR/SMG/No.30/1-09/ZENKAR/2020-21

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD

3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru.

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through E-Procurement portal)

Appointment of Project Management Consultancy

Sl. NO.	Name of the Work	Notification Number	Last Date Receive of Tender
1.	Construction of Proposed Post metric Girl's Hostel building at Mahalakshmi Layout-Channapatna & Construction of Post metric Girl's Hostel building at Channapatna Town in Ramanagara District Package-II	KHB/CE/PMC/NIT No.186/ 2nd Call 2020-21 Date: 31.08.2020	16.09.2020 upto 4.00 pm.
2.	Proposed construction of Post metric Girl's Hostel building at Shiggali Shirahatti Taluk, Construction of Post metric Girl's Hostel Building at Gadag Town in Gadag District & Construction of Proposed Post Metric Girl's Hostel building at Hirekerur in Haveri District Package-VII.	KHB/CE/PMC/NIT No.193/2nd Call 2020-21 Date: 31.08.2020	

For further information, contact below mentioned office address: Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru. Telephone No.080-22213511/080-22100077

www.karnatakahousing.com, https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

DIPR/DDU/KC/1050/2019-20

THE ODISHA AGRO INDUSTRIES CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Government of Odisha Undertaking)
Regd. H.O. : 95, Satya Nagar, Bhubaneswar-751007

TENDER NOTICE FOR TRANSPORTATION OF KAMCO MAKE POWER TILLERS AND REAPERS FROM KERALA TO ODISHA

The Odisha Agro Industries Corporation Ltd. (OAIC) invites sealed offers / tenders in prescribed format from bonafide, experienced and reputed Agencies / Truck owners for transportation of approximately 300 nos of Power Tillers / Reapers from Athani (Ernakulam Dist. of Kerala State) to The Odisha Agro Industries Corporation Ltd at different destinations in Odisha for a period of one year, i.e 2020-2021.

Cost of Tender Schedule Exclusive of GST	Cost of EMD	Sale of Tender Schedule From-To	Last date of Submission of Tender	Date of Opening of Offers
Rs.4000/-	75,000/-	08.09.2020, 10.30 A.M. to 22.09.2020, 3.00 P.M.	22.09.2020 up to 3.30 P.M.	22.09.2020 at 4.00 P.M.

Tender schedule may be obtained in person from the registered office of OAIC between 10.30 am to 3 pm on all working days on payment of cost of Tender document in the shape of cash / Demand Draft drawn in favour of "Odisha Agro Industries Corporation Ltd" payable at Bhubaneswar. The Tender document can also be downloaded from our website **www.orissaagro.com** and submitted duly enclosing the demand drafts towards the cost of Tender document and EMD separately. The downloaded Tender document received without demand draft towards cost of Tender document will be rejected. The OAIC reserves the right to accept and/or reject any/all of the offers without assigning any reason thereof.

Sd/
Managing Director
Odisha Agro Industries Corporation Ltd.

pnb Housing Finance Limited

Regd. Office : 9th Floor, Antriksh Bhawan, 22, K.G. Marg, New Delhi-110001
Phones : 011-23357171, 23357172, 23705414, Website : www.pnbhousing.com
BRANCH ADDRESS :- Property bearing No. 05, Mathushree Arcade, 100 Ft Ring Road, 1st Phase, 2nd Stage, BTM Layout, Bangalore 560076, E-Mail: bangalore@pnbhousing.com, website:- www.pnbhousing.com

POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the PNB Housing Finance Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & in compliance of Rule 8(1) of Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued demand notice/s on the date mentioned against each account calling upon the respective borrower/s to repay the amount as mentioned against each account within 60 days from the date of notice(s)/ date of receipt of the said notice/s.

The borrower/s having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property/ies described herein below in exercise powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned against each account.

The borrower/s in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property/ies and any dealing with the property/ies will be subject to the charge of PNB Housing Finance Ltd., for the amount and interest thereon as per loan agreement. **The borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.**

S. No.	Loan Account No.	Name of the Borrower/Co-Borrower /Guarantor	Date of Demand Notice	Amount Outstanding	Date of Possession Taken	Description of the Property Mortgaged
1.	HOU/MNLR/ 0118/480583	Mrs. Vinet Preethi Jenia Dsouza & Mr. Godwin Steevan	23.07.2019	Rs. 64,61,619.66 (Rupees Sixty Four Lakh Sixty One Thousand Six Hundred Nineteen and Sixty Six Paisa only) Due as on 31.07.2020	04-09-2020 (Symbolic)	**SCHEDULE C -** Apartment No. L-007 in the Upper Basement Floor measuring Super built up area of 1779 Sq.ft. plus 1000 Sf.ft. open terrace of the building known as **"YASH ENCLAVE"**, together with undivided 2.45% right, title and interest in the schedule 'A' and 'B' property on which the said building is built and similar undivided right in the common areas and facilities of the building. **SCHEDULE A -** Non agricultural immovable property held in warg right situated in Kavoor Village of Mangalore Taluk, South Kanara District within the Mangalore city Corporation limits and within the Sub-Registrar of Mangalore Taluk comprising of R.S. No. 105/3B2, 46/1B, 105/5P and 105/5P with mamool and easementary right of way etc **SCHEDULE B -** Non agricultural immovable property held in warg right situated in Kavoor **Village of Mangalore Taluk, South Kanara District within the Mangalore city Corporation limits and within the Sub- Registrar of Mangalore Taluk comprising of RS No. 46-3P2, 105-3B3P2 with all mamool and easementary right of way etc**
2.	HOU/BAN/ 1016/325294	Mrs. Latha S Rai and Mrs. Mohini V	19/11/2019	Rs. 22,72,552.37 (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Two and Thirty Seven Paisa only) Due as on 31.07.2020	04-09-2020 (Symbolic)	**SCHEDULE A** All that Piece and Parcel of the Property Bearing R.S. No. 35-8B, As Per RTC 35-8BP1, Katha No.1279, non- agricultural immovable property held on warg right situated in No.61, Kunjathbail **Village of Mangaluru Taluk and within the limits of Mangalore City Corporation, D.K, Bounded as Follows:- East by:** 40ft Wide Road And Portion Of Same Sy No. **West by :** Portion Of The Same Sy No. **North by:** Portion Of The Same Sy No. **South by :** Existing Interior 30feet Wide Road. **SCHEDULE B** Residential Apartment No.102(2BHK), measuring 1010 sq.ft. super built up area on the First Floor, of the apartment complex known as **MARUTHI DAYA APARTMENTS,** together with 17.64% undivided right/title in Schedule A property and similar share in common area facilities of Apartment complex. **Schedule A Property situated in Kunjathbail Devinagar Cross Road, Maruthi Layout.**
3.	NHL/MRH/ 0817/417768, NHL/MNLR/ 1118/601796	Mr. Mohandas Kankanady, M/s. MD Fabricators, Mrs. Charita Pravin Suvarna	29/08/2019	Rs. 91,88,147.96 (Rupees Ninety One Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand One Hundred Forty Seven and Ninety Six Paisa only) Due as on 31.07.2020	04-09-2020 (Symbolic)	All that Piece and Parcel of the Residential Property bearing S. No. 87/2 (Part) Non- agricultural immovable property situated at Bajal **Village of Mangalore Taluk within Mangalore Taluk Sub- Registration District of D.K. District with all mamool easementary right appurtenant thereto including right of road. Property Bounded as Follows:- East by:-** Portion Of Same S.No. **& West by:** Portion Of Same S.No Viz Road. **North by:-** Portion Of Same S.No & **South by:-** Portion Of Same S.No Viz Road.
4.	HOU/MNLR/ 0118/477824	Mr. Prashanth N and Mr. Chandrahas V	13/02/2020	Rs. 28,19,003.70 (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Nineteen Thousand Three and Seventy Paisa only) Due as on 31.07.2020	04-09-2020 (Symbolic)	All that piece and parcel of the Property Bearing Sy. No 158/15, immovable property situated at Naricombu **Village of Bantwal Taluk, D K District, having Khata No. 151100202300120599 With Residential House Bearing No. 5-144/4 and all other mamool and easementary rights, right of way, water etc and property Bounded on North by:** House belonging to Vasanth Achari, **East by:** Road, **West by:** Remaining portion and **South by:** Remaining portion

PLACE : BANGALORE, DATE : 08-09-2020 **AUTHORIZED OFFICER, PNB HOUSING FINANCE LTD.**

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DEMAND NOTICE TO THE BORROWER

Notice u/s 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002(hereinafter called SARFAESI 'Act')

'We, **Uco Bank, Ramanagar Branch** had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has been returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

1) Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1) Mr. Deepak (Main Applicant), S/o Y. R. Revanna #1st Cross, 2nd Ward, Vinayakanagara, Near Ramagiri Choultri. Ramanagara, Pin-562159 **Office Address:- M/s BMK Gift World & Xerox Proprietor :- Mr. Deepak,** S/o Y.R. Revanna Mandipet, Ramangara, Pin-562159. **Guarantor: Mr. Y. R. Revanna,** S/o Late D.Y. Yerrappa, #1st Cross, 2nd Ward, Vinayakanagara, Near Ramagiri Choultri. Ramanagara, Pin-562159
CC/Lone Account No. (s): 28050510000212
Total Amount Outstanding: Rs.5,97,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Only) as on **29.02.2020** (inclusive of interest charge up to **30.11.2019**) with interest and incidental expenses, costs, etc.,
NPA Date : 29.02.2020 **Demand Notice Dated : 20.08.2020**
Description of the Scheduled Property : Equitable Mortgage Of Properties Comprising: Residential land and building
Sale /Title DEED No.- 8397/2009-101 Dated :-31-03-2010
All that piece & parcel of property bearing Muncipal Khatha No. 384/2615, measuring East to West: 15 ½ feets, North to South: 10 feets, situated at, Ward No.8, OLD Taluk Office Road, Ramanagara Town, District:-Ramanagara, Bounded By:- East by: Old Taluk Office Road, West by: Shop of Puttagangamma, North by: Shop of Ramana, South by: Shop of Akbar.
In the name of Mr.Y.R.REVANNA S o Late D.YERRAPPA

You are here by called upon to pay **Uco Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Uco Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Uco Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgager including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Uco Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 08.09.2020 **Sd/- Chief Manager,**
Place : Ramanagar **Authorised Officer Uco Bank**

Govt. of Karnataka (Zilla Panchayat, Gadag)
Office of the Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Engineering Division, Gadag

No.PRED/GDG/JE-1/Tender /2020-21/**1341** Date: 07-09-2020

E-Procurement Tender Notification
Standard Bid Document KW- 3 [Two Cover System]

Tenders are invited for the following 1 No. of works as per Karnataka Public Transparency Act-2000 Standard Bid Document KW-3 Rules from eligible contractor through e-Procurement Portal Eligible Contractors registered in the year **2019-20 SPM RURBAN MISSION** Fund of Panchayat Raj Engineering Department can Participate through https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sl. No.	Name of the Work/ Work Indent	Amount Put to Tender (in Rs)	EMD Amount to be submitted (through e-proc) (in Rs.)	Period for Completion of work (including Monsoon)	Class of Contr-actor
1	STRENTHENING OF CITIZEN SERVICE CENTRES IN 3 GRAM PANCHAYATS (HULKOTI, KURTHKOTI & BINKADAKATTI) VILLAGE OF GADAG TALUKA OF GADAG DIST. 2019-20 SPM RURBAN MISSION **I.No.80496**	**50,04,904.75**	**100100/-**	9 Months	Class-I KW-3

Date for Submission of filled in application and Schedule-B through website is : **08-09-2020** to **07-10-2020** Date of opening of Technical Bid : **09-10-2020** at 16:30 hrs and opening of Financial Bid : **12-10-2020 at** 16:30 hrs. Successful eligible bidders of the Financial Bid must personally visit the above office for the difference amount of P.S.D. amount in the form of F.D.R. (as per Rule No.13) within 20 days from the date of publishing of the tender. Since it is electronic system and paper less there is no communication through letters, More details can be had during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
DIPR/Gadag/M.C.A/224/2020-21 **Panchayat Raj Engineering Division, Gadag**

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people have died due to Covid-19 worldwide. The United States has the most deaths of any country with 1,89,221

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Dhaka	33	25	LC	Moscow	21	11	LC
Dubai	41	30	SNY	New York	25	22	LR
Houston	36	25	SNY	Singapore	31	25	TDS
Istanbul	32	21	SNY	Toronto	27	19	LR
London	19	15	LC	Washington	29	24	LC

Myanmar soldiers confess to massacres of Rohingya

Video testimony marks first time troops have admitted to genocide

BANGKOK

Houses are on fire in Gawdu Zara village, Rakhine state, on 17 September 2017 | AP

TWO soldiers who deserted from Myanmar's army have testified on video that they were instructed by commanding officers to "shoot all that you see and that you hear" in villages where minority Rohingya Muslims lived, a human rights group said Tuesday.

The comments appear to be the first public confession by soldiers of involvement in army-directed massacres, rape and other crimes against Rohingya in the Buddhist-majority country.

The group Fortify Rights, which focuses on Myanmar, said the two army privates fled the country last month and are believed to be in the custody of the International Criminal Court in the Netherlands, which is examining the violence against the Rohingya. Asked about the two soldiers, an ICC spokesman said Tuesday that "We have no new persons under arrest."

The two men "separately claimed to be acting on orders from senior commanders to 'exterminate all (Rohingya),' to 'shoot all that you see and that you hear,' and to 'kill all' Rohingya in specific areas," Fortify Rights said in a statement.

According to Fortify Rights, privates Myo Win Tun, 33, and Zaw Naing Tun, 30, who served in separate light infantry battalions, gave "the names and ranks of 19 direct perpetrators from the Myanmar Army, including themselves, as well as six senior commanders in the Myanmar Army whom they claim ordered or contributed to atrocity crimes against Rohingya, including a lieutenant colonel, a colonel, and three captains."

Murder of children

It said Myo Win Tun admitted involvement in killing Rohingya women, men, and children, as well as rape. Zaw Naing Tun confessed to killings, burying bodies in mass graves and other crimes, it said.

Fortify Rights said the two deserters arrived at Myanmar's border with Bangladesh in mid-August and asked Bangladesh authorities for protection. Bangladesh officials then notified the International Criminal Court about their presence, and said they are no longer in Bangladesh, according to Fortify Rights.

More than 700,000 Rohingya have fled Myanmar to neighboring Bangladesh since August 2017 to escape what Myanmar's military called a clearance campaign following an attack by a Rohingya insurgent group in Rakhine state. Myanmar's government has denied accusations that security forces committed mass rapes and killings.

The *Associated Press* was not able to independently corroborate the testimony released by Fortify Rights. The videos were filmed in July by the Arakan Army, a guerrilla group in Rakhine engaged in an armed conflict with the government. *AP*

Last 2 Oz journos in China flee country

CANBERRA

The Australian Financial Review journalist Michael Smith and *Australian Broadcasting Corp.*'s Bill Birtles | AP

THE last two journalists working for Australian media in China have left the country after police demanded interviews with them and temporarily blocked their departures, marking a further twist in China's increasingly troubled relationship with the foreign media.

The absence of Australian media from China for the first time in four decades comes during a low point in the two countries' relations, and the events that led to the journalists' departures were seen as evidence of an increasing risk to foreign journalists working in China.

Australian Broadcasting Corp.'s Bill Birtles and The *Australian Financial Review*'s Michael Smith landed in Sydney on Tuesday after flying from Shanghai on Monday night, both news outlets reported.

Both journalists had sheltered in Australian diplomatic compounds in recent days.

They left after Australia revealed last week that Australian citizen Cheng Lei, a business news anchor for *CGTN*, had been detained.

Both journalists were told they were "persons of interest" in an investigation into Cheng, *The Australian Financial Review* reported. Seven uniformed police visited each journalist's home in Beijing and Shanghai at 12:30 a.m. Thursday, the newspaper said.

Birtles said he knew Cheng, "but not especially well," and Smith had met her once in his life. "I believe the episode was more one of harassment of the remaining Australian journalists rather than a genuine effort to try and get anything useful for that case," Birtles said from his Sydney quarantine hotel room.

Chinese foreign ministry spokesperson Zhao Lijian told reporters Tuesday that Cheng was "suspected of carrying out criminal activities endangering China's national security."

"Compulsory measures have been imposed on Cheng and she has recently been investigated by relevant authorities," Zhao said.

As part of that investigation and in accordance with the law, China's "relevant authority" demanded to question Birtles and Smith "which is normal law enforcement," Zhao said.

He had no details on the circumstances of the departure of the two Australians, but said China protected the legitimate rights and interests of news gathering staff and they have the obligation to comply with the laws and regulations in China." *AP*

TV anchor held over national security: China

China said on Tuesday that it had detained high-profile Australian journalist Cheng Lei on "national security grounds". Cheng is a business news anchor for *CGTN*, China's English-language state media channel. The Australian foreign minister said Cheng's detention was part of the reason her government had advised the journalists to leave. She declined to detail all the reasons.

Record 2 million acres burned by wildfires in California

Wildfires in California have torched a record more than two million acres, the state fire department said Monday, as smoke hampered efforts to airlift dozens of people trapped by an uncontrolled blaze

8 people killed

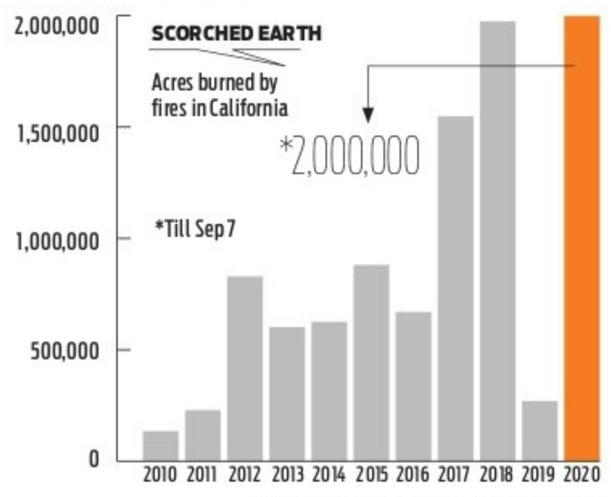
BAY AREA Two of the three largest fires in state history are burning in the San Francisco Bay Area, though they are largely contained

3,800 structures destroyed

14,100 firefighters at work

OUT OF CONTROL

The Creek Fire in northern California has so far spread to 135,525 acres, destroyed 65 structures



Source: CAL FIRE. The figure for 2018 is 1.97 million acres

In the past 33 years we have not seen a single year go over two million acres until this year. This is definitely record-breaking and we have not even come close to the end of fire season yet

Cal Fire spokeswoman Lynne Tolmachoff

STUMP SPEECH

Trump floats prospect of 'decoupling' from China

WASHINGTON

US President Donald Trump floated on Monday the idea of "decoupling" the US economy from China's, as his campaign faces a tough White House race.

The *Financial Times* reported that Trump said "decouple" was an interesting word. Economists use the term to refer to a permanent severing of trade ties between two countries.

"If we didn't do business with [China], we wouldn't lose billions of dollars," Trump said. "It's called decoupling. So you'll start thinking about it. You'll start thinking they take our money and they spend it on building aeroplanes and building ships and building rockets and missiles."

Trump also said he will block companies that outsource jobs to China from getting federal contracts. "We will make America into the manufacturing superpower of the world and will end our reliance on China once and for all," he was quoted as saying by the *Times*. "Whether it's decoupling, or putting in massive tariffs like I've been doing already, we will end our reliance on China, because we can't rely on China."

The relationship between the world's two largest economies has been on edge for years, and all the uncertainty threatens to exacerbate the global economy's already shaky standing.

"We appear to be short on clarity," Riki Ogawa at the Asia & Oceania Treasury Department at Mizuho Bank in Singapore told the *Associated Press*, in reference to Trump's remarks.

Trump also called his Democratic opponent Joe Biden a "pawn" of Beijing.

Belarus oppn figure resists deportation to Ukraine

KYIV

A leading opposition activist in Belarus was held on the border with Ukraine on Tuesday after she resisted an attempt by authorities to deport her as part of government efforts to end a month of protests against authoritarian President Alexander Lukashenko.

Maria Kolesnikova, a member of the Coordination Council created by the opposition to facilitate talks with the longtime leader on a transition of power, was detained Monday along with two other council members.

They were driven early Tuesday to the border, where authorities told them to cross into Ukraine. *AP*

UK ADMITS NEW BILL WILL BREAK INTERNATIONAL LAW

LONDON

BRITAIN'S government on Tuesday admitted it may break international law by not applying parts of its Brexit divorce deal relating to Northern Ireland, as a top legal adviser quit, reportedly over the plans.

The developments clouded the resumption of already tense talks with the European Union on a future trade agreement after Britain left the bloc earlier this year.

Prime Minister Boris Johnson has said Britain will cope with the economic dislocation of crashing out of a transition period at the end of the year if there is no deal.

London has urged Brussels to show "more realism" about dealing with a big economic power on its newly shrunk borders, and indicated it will not compromise on its demands. The government intends Wednesday to present legislation that could undercut its obligations in the Withdrawal Agreement it signed with the EU last year.

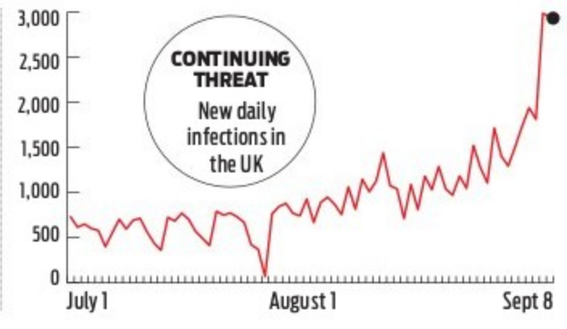
It insists the changes are technical and needed to ensure businesses in Northern Ireland can enjoy friction-free trade with both the EU and the rest of the UK from next year.

To a question in parliament, Northern Ireland Secretary Brandon Lewis conceded: "Yes, this does break international law in a very specific and limited way."

Since the plans first emerged on Monday, the EU and others have urged the UK to uphold its international treaty obligations, and warned a failure to do so could erode trust. *AFP*

SHARP RISE IN CASES MAY TRIGGER U.K. LOCKDOWNS

The British government faced pressure Tuesday to act fast to keep a lid on coronavirus infections after a sharp spike in new cases across the UK over recent days, driven by infections among people aged 17-21, stoked concerns about the pandemic's prospective path during winter



2,948 The UK recorded nearly 3,000 new coronavirus cases for the second day running

Mulan hit by boycott calls for filming in Xinjiang

HONG KONG

DISNEY'S *Mulan* remake is facing fresh boycott calls after it emerged some of the blockbuster's scenes were filmed in China's Xinjiang, where widespread rights abuses against the region's Muslim minorities have been widely documented.

The lavish $200 million film about a legendary female Chinese warrior was already tangled in political controversy after star Liu Yifei voiced support for Hong Kong's police as they cracked down on democracy protests last year.

Yifei Liu in the title role of *Mulan* as a legendary Chinese warrior. Hollywood has been increasingly accused of hypocrisy over its relationship with authoritarian China | DISNEY VIA AP

But the latest furore exploded as soon as the credits stopped rolling after the movie began showing on the Disney+ channel last week.

Viewers spotted that Disney included "special thanks" to eight government entities in Xinjiang -- including the public security bureau in Turpan, a city in eastern Xinjiang where multiple internment camps have been documented. Another entity thanked was the Chinese Communist Party's propaganda department in Xinjiang.

Rights groups, academics and journalists have exposed a harsh crackdown against Uighur and Kazakh Muslims in Xinjiang, including mass internments, enforced sterilisations, forced labour as well as intense religious and movement restrictions. *AFP*

बिहार सरकार

नगर विकास एवं आवास विभाग

आवश्यक सूचना

नगर विकास एवं आवास विभाग, बिहार, पटना के अधिसूचना संख्या 2897 दिनांक 19.08.2020 द्वारा बिहार मोबाइल टॉवर, आप्टिकल फाइबर केबल्स (OFC) और संबंधित दूरसंचार अवसंरचना नियमावली, 2020 अधिसूचित की गई है। उक्त नियमावली की प्रति विभागीय वेवसाईट (urban.bih.nic.in) पर अपलोड है।

2. नियमावली के नियम 9.10 के अनुसार अधिसूचना निर्गत की तिथि के छह माह के भीतर मौजूदा अनधिकृत मोबाइल टॉवरों या OFC के लिए नियमावली के परिशिष्ट में विहित प्रपत्र में आवेदन पत्र प्रस्तुत किया जाना अनिवार्य है।

3. अतएव एतद् द्वारा सभी हितधारकों को सूचित किया जाता है कि राज्य के अन्तर्गत टेलिकॉम इन्फ्रास्ट्रक्चर स्थापित करने हेतु उक्त नियमावली के प्रावधानों के तहत विहित प्रपत्र में सक्षम प्राधिकार के समक्ष आवेदन समर्पित किया जाय।

(इन्दु कुमारी)
विशेष कार्य पदाधिकारी।

PR. No. 006395 (URBAN) 2020-21

कोवल कोरोना के संबंध में विस्तृत जानकारी एवं सहयोग हेतु Toll Free No.: 104 पर संपर्क कर सकते हैं।

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TAMIL NADU WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD

INVITATION OF BIDS – ITEM WAR (TWO COVER SYSTEM)

IFB No.	**IFB No. 09/CWSS to Ennegollu - 2nd call / DO / CE / VLR / 2020 / Dated: 07.09.2020.**
Name of Work	CWSS to **Ennegollu** and 122 other habitations in Veppanapalli union of Krishnagiri District from the infiltration well as sources in Thenpennaiyar river near Thavalam Village. Execution period – 12 months, Trial run period – 6 months and maintenance of the scheme – 12months. – **2nd call – Short term.**
Approximate value of work	Rs.23.00 Crore
Bid security	Rs.17.25 Lakhs
Eligible class of Bidders	Class -I (State Level)
Tender invitee	The Chief Engineer, TWAD Board, Vellore – 632006.
Sale of Bid & place of sale	**09.09.2020 to 21.09.2020** Bid document may be purchased by remitting an amount of Rs. 1000/- + 12% G.S.T (or) Demand Draft in the name of Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, Project Division, 28A, West Link Road, Co-operative Colony, Krishnagiri - 635 001, for each documents. If bid documents are required by post an amount of Rs.500/- tobe paidadditionally.
website downloading	**www.tenders.tn.gov.in** and **www.twadboard.tn.gov.in.** (free of cost)

1.	Date and time of Pre bid meeting	**16.09.2020 at 11.00 A.M**
2.	Last date and time of downloading bid documents	**21.09.2020 upto 5.45 P.M**
3.	Last date and time for receipt of bid document	**23.09.2020 upto 3.00 P.M**
4.	Date and time for opening of Technical bid	**23.09.2020 at 3.30 P.M**

DIPR / 3363 / TENDER / 2020

SAVE WATER, CONSERVE WATER, EVERY DROP COUNTS

Chief Engineer (I/c), TWAD Board, Vellore

TAMIL NADU SLUM CLEARANCE BOARD TRICHY CIRCLE

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

FORM OF CONTRACT : "LUMPSUM" (TWO COVER SYSTEM)

Tender Notice No.SCB/563, 069/DB/2020 Dated: 08.09.2020

For and on behalf of Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board, sealed tenders consisting of two separate sealed covers one for Pre-qualification with EMD to be enclosed in 'A' cover and another for price schedule with name of work duly superscribed to be enclosed in 'B' cover are invited from the registered contractors under Class - I and above in TNSCB / Government Departments / Government undertakings by the Superintending Engineer, Trichy Circle, TNSCB, Madurai Road, Palakkarai, Trichy-8 upto 3.00 PM on **25.09.2020** and the same will be opened at 3.15 PM on the same day in the presence of the Tender Scrutiny Committee.

S. No	Name of Work	Tender Value including GST / Period of contract / Rs. in Lakhs	EMD (in Rs.)
1	Construction of 120 nos tenements (G+3) with internal water supply, sanitary and electrification arrangements with all other development works at Aranthangi in Pudukkottai District under AHP of PMAY – **(RE TENDER) CER No.75/HFA-2019-20**	971.20 / 15 Months	5,00,000
2	Construction of 168 tenements (G+2) including internal water supply, sanitary and electrification arrangements with development works at Valayanvayal in Thanjavur District under AHP of PMAY – **(RE TENDER) CER No.61/HFA-2019-20 (T.D.No.95/2019)**	1450.00 / 12 Months	7,35,000

The cost of tender schedule and EMD should be drawn as Demand Draft or Banker's cheque from Nationalized / Scheduled Bank, payable in favour of The Executive Engineer, Thiruchirappalli Division, TNSCB, payable at Thiruchirappalli. The tender documents may be obtained from the office of the Superintending Engineer, Trichy Circle, TNSCB, Madurai Road, Palakkarai, Trichy-8 on written requisition along with cost of the tender document to a value of Rs.17,700/- (Non refundable) upto **3.00 PM** on **24.09.2020.**

Conditions for participating in the tenders may be seen from the website **www.tenders.tn.gov.in**.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereof.

Madurai Road, Palakkarai
Trichy - 620 008

Superintending Engineer Trichy Circle

DIPR/3366/Tender/2020

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II AT BENGALURU.

JEEVAN MANGAL Building, No. 4, 1st Floor, Residency Road, Bangalore - 560 025

O.A. No. 1467/2018

BETWEEN

Andhra Bank, Now Union Bank of India South End Circle Branch, Bangalore ...Applicant

AND

Mr. Samir Sekhar Padhi, Others... Defendants.

SUMMONS/ NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE RULES, 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION.

Whereas. the applicant has instituted an application/interlocutory application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act. 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 37,20,850/-** (Rupees Thirty Seven. Lakhs Twenty Thousand and Eight Hundred and Fifty Only) together with current and future interest. and for other reliefs.

Take notice that you are hereby required to appear before this Tribunal to show cause on **06.12.2020** at **10.30 A. M.** in person or by a Pleader / Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not he granted. Take notice of interim relief sought.

Take notice that, in case of default the application/interocutory application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **7th, day of September 2020.**

By order of the Tribunal
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore

To.

Defendant No. 1

1) **Mr. Samir Sekhar Padhi,** S/o, Sachindranath Padhi, Residing at No,32, 1st Floor, 3rd Cross, 4th Main road, 7th Phase, J.P. Nagar, East End face, Navodayanagar, Bangalore - 560078.

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
364.36 ▼	Sensex	38,799.08	₹25 ▼	24 carat (1 gm)	₹5,171	₹410 ▼	Per kg	₹66,700	▼ Dollar	74.31
94.85 ▼	Nifty	11,466.45	₹25 ▼	22 carat (1 gm)	₹5,071	₹0.41 ▼	Per gm	₹66.7	▼ Euro	87.81

GDP may see double-digit contraction in FY21

Growth forecasts released by multiple agencies estimate that India's GDP may fall between 10-15% this fiscal year

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AFTER India's worse-than-expected GDP performance in the first quarter—tanking by 23.9 per cent—global ratings agencies have revised their forecasts for the current fiscal year. On Tuesday agencies including Goldman Sachs, Fitch Ratings and India Ratings downgraded their growth estimates, now expecting GDP to contract in the double-digits.

Investment bank Goldman Sachs said it expects Indian economy to undergo a deeper recession in FY21 with a contraction of 14.8 per cent, worse than its earlier estimate of 11.8 per cent. "We now forecast Q3 2020, and Q4 2020 at GDP growth of -13.7 per cent yoy and -9.8 per cent yoy, respectively. Our estimates imply that real GDP falls by 11.1 per cent in calendar year 2020, and by 14.8 per cent in FY21," the investment bank said in a research note. However, Goldman Sachs added that it expects a bounce back next year in the June quarter due to favorable base effects.

Fitch Ratings too lowered its forecast for the current fiscal 2020-21, expecting GDP to contract by 10.5 per cent against its earlier estimate of contraction of 5 per cent. "The severe fall in activity has damaged household and corporate incomes and balance sheets, amid limited fiscal support. A looming deterioration in asset quality in the financial sector will hold back credit provision amid weak bank capital buffers. Furthermore, high inflation has added strains to household income," Fitch said.

Other forecasters such as Nomura, India Ratings, HSBC have also lowered India's growth projection.

India Ratings, the Indian subsidiary of Fitch, predicts a sharper fall of 11.8 per cent in India's real GDP and says recovery will be visible only by third quarter of FY 22.

"Only in the third quarter of FY22, will India's nominal GDP be bigger than that in Q4 FY20—a loss of nearly two years," said Devendra Pant, chief economist at India Ratings. He added that the loss of a tenth in the nominal GDP will result in poor revenue collections, and considerably enlarge the fiscal deficit, which the agency pegs at 8.2 per cent of GDP for FY21.

9% contraction in calender year 2020?

Other major ratings agencies have also revised India's growth forecast downward. Nomura now expects India's GDP to contract by 9.0 per cent YoY in 2020 against it's early prediction of 5 per cent, and by 10.8 per cent in FY21 against the earlier forecast of 6.1 per cent.

ASSETS FOR SALE

₹7,164 cr is the total worth of the assets which will be monetised through infrastructure trusts

5 TBCB assets (Tariff Based Competitive Bidding) held in special purpose vehicles to be covered by decision

Power Grid assets to be monetised via InVITs, says CCEA

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) on Tuesday allowed Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID) to undertake a monetisation of its tariff projects, which it won through competitive bidding, estimated at ₹7,164 crore.

The approval covers assets held in existing Special Purpose Vehicle (SPVs) and wil be done through Infrastructure Investment Trusts (InvIT). The Centre said that the proceeds will be used for new investment in expanding the transmission network and other capital schemes.

"In the first block, POWERGRID would be able to monetise 5 TBCB assets of the gross block of ₹7,164 crore," an official statement said, "Proceeds from the asset monetisation could be utilised for fresh investment in the transmission network expansion and other capital schemes of the company". This monetisation will be carried out as per the directives and targets fixed by the Centre and it's larger plan to monetise assets of state-run companies.

"The assets proposed for monetisation through InvIT are operational assets proposed to be managed by the existing manpower of POWERGRID already deputed for this purpose, and therefore no additional employment generation is envisaged with regard to them. However, additional employment opportunities are likely in services incidental to InvIT, such as merchant banking, legal advisory, trusteeship, financial and taxation consultancy, valuation, printing, advertisement and in allied activities," the statement added.

This is also likely to change the central public sector enterprise (CPSE) character of Maharatna SPVs and follows the new public sector enterprise policy that has been articulated by the government.

"The Budget 2019-20 emphasized investment led growth and indicated that new and innovative financial instruments including Infrastructure Investment Trusts (InvITs), have been launched as part of the brown field asset monetisation strategy for augmenting infrastructure investment," the Centre said.

In light of recent developments, PUBG Corp has decided to no longer authorize the franchise to Tencent Games in India. (We) will take on all publishing responsibilities within the country

PUBG Corporation

PUBG Corp severs links with China's Tencent in India after govt ban

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

REACTING to India's ban on its popular mobile video game, PUBG Corporation, the South Korean company behind PlayerUnknown's Battlegrounds (PUBG), has decided to no longer authorise China-based Tencent Games to operate the PUBG Mobile franchise in India. It will take over all publishing responsibilities previously with Tencent for the Indian market.

This move may help the popular game make a comeback in India, its biggest market by user base, since the Centre's app ban exercise has so far targeted only Chinese companies.

"In light of recent developments, PUBG Corporation has made the decision to no longer authorize the PUBG MOBILE franchise to Tencent Games in India. Moving forward, PUBG Corporation will take on all publishing responsibilities within the country. As the company explores ways to provide its own PUBG experience for India in the near future, it is committed to doing so by sustaining a localized and healthy gameplay environment for its fans," said PUBG Corporation in a statement.

It added that the Corporation fully understands and respects the measures taken by the government as the privacy and security of player data is a top priority for the company. "It hopes to work hand-in-hand with the Indian government to find a solution that will allow gamers to once again drop into the battlegrounds while being fully compliant with Indian laws and regulations," the corporation said.

On September 2, India decided to ban PUBG Mobile, PUBG Mobile Lite and other 116 Chinese-origin app over cybersecurity concerns as geopolitical tensions between the two neighbouring nations steadily escalated.

For PUBG, the ban meant losing around 40 million monthly active users. Tencent had reportedly lost $34 billion in terms of market value, just a day after the ban was announced. PUBG MOBILE is an intellectual property owned and developed by PUBG Corp.

Karnataka, Maharashtra see sharp rise in borrowing this fiscal year

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

ALREADY saddled with high debt, Indian state governments are now expected to borrow even more during the current fiscal due to the tax shortfall caused by the Covid-19 pandemic. Data compiled by Care Ratings shows that there has already been a marked increase in the borrowings of the states of Karnataka (475 per cent), Maharashtra (200 per cent) and Tamil Nadu (117 per cent) so far this financial year compared to a year ago.

These 3 states accounted for 38 per cent of the total state borrowings—12 per cent more than their share a year ago.

At the auction of state government securities or state development loans (SDLs) held Tuesday, about 13 states raised a total of ₹15,675 crore, which was ₹1,500 crore more than the notified amount of the auction since two states (i.e. Haryana and Maharashtra) exercised the overallotment (green-shoe) option. Haryana accepted an additional ₹500 crore of the 10 year SDL and Maharashtra accepted a further ₹1,000 crore through the 11-year security, according to RBI data.

The latest round of borrowing through SDL issuance takes the total market borrowings of 26 states and 2 Union Territories to ₹2.97 lakh crore so far in this fiscal. This translates to a whopping 51 per cent increase from the corresponding period of 2019-20 (₹1.97 lakh crore.

"Of the 26 states that have issued SDLs so far in the financial year, nine states have seen their market borrowings increase by 50 per cent and above when compared with the corresponding period of year ago while five states have seen an increase of 20-41 per cent and 3 states between 4-13 per cent from year ago levels," the rating agency said in a note. "However, a total of 8 states—Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Manipur, Uttrakhand, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar and Himachal Pradesh have so far borrowed less," it pointed out.

DEBT RISING

- SDL auction sees states raise ₹1,500 crore more than notified amount
- Total market borrowing of states over 51% higher that Apr-Sept last year

Wipro bags multi-year contract from Marelli

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

IT major Wipro on Tuesday announced that it has secured a multi-year contract from Marelli, a global independent supplier for the automotive industry. Wipro said that as a part of the agreeement, the company will build a software engineering factory for Marelli, which will help the latter improve its operational efficiency and expedite the launch of cutting edge technologies on connectivity and sustainable mobility solutions.

The announcement comes at a time when automotive and manufacturing companies are looking for mergers and acquisitions (M&As), and are therefore expected to look to expand their Research and Development (R&D) footprints. "Our EngineeringNXT platform... will accelerate Marelli's ability to innovate at scale, via this strategic engagement. This partnership is a proof point of the value we bring to the automotive industry and bu ilds upon our growing footprint in Europe and Japan, which are strategic markets for us," Harmeet Chauhan, Senior Vice President, Industrial & Engineering Services, Wipro Limited said.

Pareekh Consulting founder Pareekh Jain said that the deal flow has been steady. "Marelli was looking to consolidate its automotive software development expertise and found a perfect partner. Marelli is already an IT customer of Wipro and has now extended its relationship," he said.

Despite the Covid-19 pandemic slowing down growth in Q1, FY21, analysts expect the IT service providers to post stronger growth in Q2 on the back of deal wins. TCS had earlier announced that it won a contract from a South African government-owned logistics company to develop an integrated online marketplace. In July, Infosys also announced that it has secured a digital transformation contract from US investmnet firm Vanguard.

SURVEY

Hiring outlook worst in over fifteen years: Manpower

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

WITH just three per cent of employers in the country anticipating an addition of staff in the next three months, hiring sentiment is the weakest since 2005, according to a survey by the Manpower Group. The survey, which covered 813 employers across India, showed that employers are being cautious for the final quarter of 2020.

Just seven per cent anticipate an increase in payrolls, while three per cent forecast a decrease, and 54 per cent expect no change. Once the data is adjusted to allow for seasonal variation, the hiring outlook stands at three per cent, the survey noted.

"Hiring sentiment is the weakest since the survey began 15 years ago, remaining relatively stable when compared with the previous quarter, but declining by 16 percentage points in comparison with this time one year ago," it noted.

The strongest hiring pace is recorded in the small-sized organisations, followed by the medium-sized and large-sized firms. "Post the 'right sizing' exercise aligning themselves to the current market demands, organisations are now looking at improving productivity, new forms of employee engagement, getting furloughed employees back and implementation of technology," said Sandeep Gulati, Group MD.

These factors are influencing the employment trends this quarter, he added. Gulati went on to add that "the government is also trying to ease the burden on corporate India by providing various sops from production-linked incentives to changes in the labour law and leniency on tax returns. We hope to see the impact of these reforms in the subsequent quarters". Nearly 44 per cent expect to return to pre-COVID-19 hiring within the next nine months.

10-yr AGR timeframe tough ask for Vi, 20% tariff hike likely around the corner

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court's decision to allow a 10-year timeframe for telecom firms to pay their AGR dues is likely not enough to help Vodafone Idea Ltd (VIL) stave off its blues, Fitch Ratings said on Tuesday. The agency added that Jio and Airtel are expected to strengthen their market shares through subscriber gains.

According to the agency, another tariff hike of at least 20 per cent is a strong possibility within the next year.

Vodafone Idea's plan to raise funds through a mix of equity and debt is "unlikely" to restore its competitive position and reverse subscriber losses, as the amount would not be sufficient for capex, it argued.

"We believe Vodafone Idea will gradually lose market share given its weak balance sheet and limited financial flexibility," a Fitch release said, adding that Jio and Bharti, on the other hand, are expected to gain market share on the SC verdict.

Tariffs across the sector are expected to rise as users adopt higher-price 4G plans and companies hike prices.

"We expect Jio and Bharti to increase their combined revenue market share to 75-80 per cent from around 70 per cent in the next 12-18 months, at the expense of Vodafone Idea, which will likely lose 50 million-70 million subscribers in the next 12 months," Fitch Ratings said.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

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Target Price ₹250

IEX

IEX has been at the forefront of growth with a dominant position in the exchange market. PXIL, which accounts for less than 5% market share, is its only other competitor. The company also enjoys an early-mover advantage and strong brand recognition among the Energy market participants.

—Motilal Oswal Financial Services

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Reliance O2C unit will not host upstream oil business

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

RELIANCE Industries Ltd, which had announced a large scale restructuring of its businesses earlier this year, disclosed on Tuesday that its new oil-to-chemical business unit will hold its oil refineries, other petrochemical assets, and the retail fuel business. However, it will not host the conglomerate's upstream oil and gas producing fields such as KG-D6. Neither will it have RIL's lucrative textiles business. According to the company, it has started work on hiving off the oil-to-chemical (O2C) business into a separate unit for a possible stake sale. such as the one with Saudi Aramco which has currently been put on ice.

According to the company's scheme of arrangement, Reliance O2C Ltd will house oil refining and petrochemical plants and manufacturing assets, bulk and wholesale fuel marketing, and RIL's 51 per cent interest in retail fuel joint venture with BP of the UK.

The O2C unit would also house RIL's Singapore and the UK-based oil trading subsidiaries and marketing subsidiary, Reliance Industries Uruguay Petroquimica SA.

Reliance Ethane Pipeline Ltd, which operates a pipeline between Dahej in Gujarat and Nagothane in Maharashtra, and the 74.9 per cent stake that RIL holds in the joint venture with Sibur, will also come under this unit.

RIL's gas pipelines such as one that transports coal-bed methane from its CBM blocks, overseas oil and gas asset holding company Reliance Industries (Middle East) DMCC, and domestic exploration and production assets would not form part of the O2C unit, it said.

EDTECH IN FOCUS

American PE giant Silverlake bets on Byju's

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

ONLINE education firm Byju's has raised funding from American private equity (PE) giant Silverlake in a new financing round in which existing investors General Atlantic, Owl ventures and Tiger Global also participated. Silverlake had earlier acquired a 2.08 per cent stake in Reliance Jio for ₹10,202.5 crore.

Byju's has seen its valuation double to more than $10.5 billion this year from $5.7 billion a year ago, thanks to the Covid-19-led disruption which resulted in 20 million new students sign up for the platform.

In June, 2020, Byju's had also announced that it has raised capital from venture capitalist, Mary Meeker's Bond Capital. "We are fortunate to be in a sector of positive relevance during this crisis. This has brought online learning to the forefront and is helping parents, teachers and students experience and understand its value. Our classrooms are changing possibly for the first time in 100 years and I'm really excited about the opportunities that we have to redefine the future of learning." Byju Raveendran, Founder & CEO, Byju's said in a statement.

Even as Byju's started out as online personalised tutoring platform for kids aged 4-18 years, the company is looking to diversify its operations with the acquisitions of players in other verticals.

Last month, Byju's acquired an 18 months old coding startup, WhiteHat.Jr for $300 million. WhiteHat Jr. helps kids aged 6 to 14 years build commercial-ready games, animations and apps online using the fundamentals of coding.

"We are delighted to lead this investment and partner with Byju and his impressive team of education technology pioneers in their mission to help children in India and around the world achieve their true potential. We look forward to working with them as BYJU'S builds on and accelerates its compelling growth trajectory by forging new partnerships and continuing to cultivate a comprehensive ecosystem of innovative educational offerings," said Greg Mondre, Co-CEO of Silver Lake. Byju's said that the app currently has over 64 million registered students.

EXPRESS READ

Credit card EMIs at a high: HDFC Bank

New Delhi: The number of customers preferring to buy high-value products through instalments stood at an "all-time high" during the coronavirus pandemic, the country's largest private sector lender HDFC Bank said on Tuesday. Even as concerns get raised about asset quality given the high job losses and salary cuts, the bank said it is "bullish" on credit cards.

Govt to sell 15-20 pc stake in IRCTC via OFS

New Delhi: The government plans to sell about 15-20 per cent stake in IRCTC via offer for sale (OFS) and would like to complete the transaction in minimum number of tranches. To a query on intended stake dilution percentage, DIPAM said, "The indicative percentage is 15 per cent to 20 per cent. The exact details will be shared with the selected merchant bankers."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client intends to Purchase all that piece and parcel of **Site No.8/A, Present BBMP Katha No.823/HK-12/Sy No.57/Site No.10-8/A**, Portion of Site No.8, Portion of House List Katha No.1001/10, portion of Katha No. 823/HK-12/Sy No.57/Site No.10-8, formed in Sy No.57/1, (Converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide Conversion certificate bearing No.ALN(PU)CR(K.R.Hobli)/77/2006-07, dated 11/04/2011, issued by special Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District, Bangalore), situated at Pattandur Agrahara Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, now Bangalore East Taluk, presently under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring East to West 27 feet and North to South 60 feet totally measuring 1620 Sq.feet, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the **East by** : Site No.7C formed in Site No.7; **West by** : Site No.8/B formed in Site No.8; **North by** : Suri Compound; **South by** : Road;

From its owner **Mr. GANESUNI SUBBA RAO**, aged about 60 years, S/o Late Sri. G.Veeraiah, Persons/Financial Institutions/Firms having any right over the said property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence within **10 days** from this date of publication to the undersigned.

R. Santhosh Kumar Associates, Advocates, Flat No.406, Motati Meadows, Nagavarapalya Main Road, Benniganahalli, Old Madras Road, C.V.Raman Nagar Post, B'lore-93. Mob.08041718108/ 9342582483.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client **Sri G. GOVIND** intends to purchase the schedule property mentioned herein below from its owner **Smt. PRAMILAMMA**, aged about 72 years, W/o Sri.M.C. Srinivasulu, residing at No. 117/1, 1st ward, Vapasandra, Chickballapur-562 101, and if anyone has got any claim or right or interest over the schedule property or any valid legal objections may be pleased to intimate me within 15 days of this public notice, failing which my client will proceed to purchase the same and if anyone comes with a claim after the execution of sale deed, my client will not be responsible for the same.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of immoveable property bearing Municipal No. 243 (old), 57/1, Later 57, Now New Municipal No.57 and 57/1, (New BBMP PID No. 5-59-57 and 5-59-57/1), 6th Cross, Surendranagar, Swimmingpool Extension, Malleswaram, Bangalore, Corporation Division No.2, New Division No.6, Bangalore City, BBMP Ward No. 57, New BBMP ward No. 64-Rajmahal, measuring East to west:45 feet and North to South: 30 feet, in all 1350 sq.feet & bounded on:

East by : Property No.244/4,
West by : Road,
North by : Property No.242/5 and
South by : Road,

And comprising of partly RCC roofed building of about 200 sq.feet and partly Mangalore tiled roof building of about 150 sq.feet and provided with all civic amenities.

J. IMAYAN, Advocate
225, 6th Cross, New 4th Main, Prakashnagar, Bangalore-560 021.
Bangalore, Date: 07.09.2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my clients have entered into an agreement to purchase the Schedule property from its owner: **Sri. P.N. SADASHIVA** S/o late P.N.Narasappa, residing at No.25, 3rd Cross, Near Rama Krishna Ashram, Gavipuram Extension, Bangalore - 560019.

Apart from the said Owner, if any other person/s have any manner of right, title and or interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for sale of the Schedule Property by the aforesaid Owner, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, **within 14 days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing **Municipal No.8** (Old No.243), PID No.49-32-8, measuring East to West 40ft, and North to South 63ft, in all measuring 2520 Sq.ft., situated at **1st Cross Road, Dattatreya Extension, Bangalore** and bounded on:

East by : Property belonging to Smt. Jayamma and Property belonging to Rajappa, **West by :** Property belonging to Sri.Thimmaiah, **North by :** Property bearing No.8/1 belonging to Sri. P.N. Narasimha Murthy, **South by :** Road.

Sd/- S.F. Goutam Chand
Advocate
GOUTAM ASSOCIATES
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE HIGH COURT OF KERALA ERNAKULAM

C.M. APPLN No. 1/2019

In MFA (Mental Health) No.100 of 2019 & MFA (Mental Health) No.100 of 2019

APPELANT:

Oravuthodi Raziya, D/o Kammali and W/o Kazhungil Moidutty aged 44 years, OravathodiHouse, Vilayoor West P.O, Palakkad District –

-VERSUS-

RESPONDENTS:

2. Kalladi Fathima, 61 years, W/o Kazhungil Moidutty Vimanapura, H.A.L Banglore, Karnataka State – 560017. 3. Kazhungil Afsar Bavulla, 37years, S/o. Kazhungil Moidutty Vimanapura, H.A.L Banglore, Karnataka State – 560017. 4. Basheer(Died) S/o Kalady Kunhipocker, 57 years, Parappur amsom desom, Parappur P.O; Malapuram District -676503. 5.Kazhungil Alavi, S/o Mamy, 51 years, Kalari amsom desom, Kalari P.O; Malappuram District – 676551

ADDITIONAL RESPONDENTS TO BE IMPLEADED:

7. Aleema Cheriyath, Pottippara Kalady, Parappur amsom desom, Parappur P.O; Malapuram District - 676503. 8. Tinuyasmin, Pottippara Kalady, , Parappur amsom desom, Parappur P.O; Malapuram District - 676503. 9. Shabna Mumthas, Pottippara Kalady, Parappur amsom desom, Parappur P.O; Malapuram District-676503. 10.Neethu Mahanas, Pottippara Kalady, Parappur amsom desom, Parappur P.O; Malapuram District -676503. 11. Hanna Hannan, Pottippara Kalady, Parappur amsom desom, Parappur P.O; Malapuram District -676503

NOTICE

It is hereby notified that the above Appeal will be posted for hearing on or after 22-9-2020 and that if the above Respondents No.5 and Additional Respondents to be impleaded Nos.7 to 11 are not appearing in Court on or after that day either in person or through Advocate, the above Appeal will be heard and disposed of in your absence.

Ernakulam 12- 3 -2020 — Anoop V Nair, Counsel for Appellant

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client's **Smt. Prema**, W/o Krihnappa.A.S, R/at No.19/1, Manjunathnagar, Behind Prasanna Theatre, Magadi Road, Bangalore, has lost the Original Sale deed dated 01-02-1979, registered as document No. 3996/1978-79, at the SRO, Srirampuram, Bengaluru, (Registered on 26-03-1979). Sale deed dated 25-08-1982, registered as document No. 1764/1982-83, at the SRO, Srirampuram, Bengaluru, Sale deed dated 28-06-1982, registered as document No. 1189/1982-83, at the SRO, Srirampuram, Bangalore and GPA dated 29-04-1982, registered as document No. 36/82-83, at the SRO. Srirampuram, Bengaluru. Notice is hereby given to all the general public that whoever finds the above mentioned Original documents, may kindly inform/contact the undersigned within 10 days of publication of this notice. After the said period, my client will treat the above said Original documents as lost permanently and will take further steps in accordance with law as she deem fit.

(This publication is made based on the complaint/lost report No.106989/2020 dated 02-09-2020 filed before the Bangalore City Police.

ADDRESS: **N.M. BHAT & ASSOCIATES**
Advocates
No.64, 71st Cross, 5th Block, Rajajinagara, Bangalore-10. Phone No. 9448129256

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby informed that, my client Sri. Uday Ravi.K. S/o. Kempe Gowda, aged about 40 years, Res. at No. 77, 10th Cross, Maruthi Layout, Hebbal Dasarahalli, Bengaluru - 560 024. Intends to purchase the Residential House from Mr.Vijayakumara Salimath resident of No.1747, 6th Main, Judicial Layout, Yelahanka, Bengaluru - 560 065, In respect of the below mentioned schedule property, Any person, claiming to have any charge, lien, interest, minor claims, right/s whatsoever over the property may lodge the claim to the undersigned with documentary proof on or before 18/09/2020 failing which my client will treat that there are no objections or claims in respect of the schedule property. No claims shall be entertained thereafter.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Immovable Property bearing No.1951, BBMP Katha No.2081/2040/1951, in the Lyt of several Nos. at Allalsandra, Chikkabommasandra and Jakkur Plantation Villages, Yelahanka Hobli, formed by Karnataka State Judicial Dept. Employees House Building Co-operative Society Ltd., measuring 1200 Sqft, bounded on the East by : Road, West by : Site No.1938, North by : Site No.1950 and South by : Site No.1952.

Kubendra, Advocate
No. 926, 25th Main, 10th Cross, Srinagar, Bangalore - 560 050.
panchamukiassociates@gmail.com
Date: 07.09.2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that **Sri K.S.VISHWANATH**, S/o Sri K.S.Sridhar, desirous to sell the under mentioned property to my client and any person or persons claiming any interest on the under mentioned property or any part thereof, is hereby required to communicate the same to me, with documentary evidence at my office at No.F-4, First floor, BASCO Complex, Gandhibazaar circle, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004, within 15 days from the date of this publication, as otherwise the said sale will be completed without any reference or regard to any such purported claim or interest, which shall be deemed to have been waived for all intents and purposes.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential Property bearing BBMP Khatha No.43/5A, PID No.36-49-43/5A, old site No.85, situated at 2nd Main, Thimmenahalli, Bangalore-560040, measuring towards East to west 21 feet North to south 31 feet totally measuring 651 sq.ft, and bounded on

East by : Property of Gattappa
West by : Property of S.Gangamma
North by : Property of Muddalingappa
South by : Road

Including residential building thereon.

M.S. MANJUNATH, ADVOCATE,
MS ASSOCIATES
No.F-4, First floor, BASCO COMPLEX Gandhibazaar Circle, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560 004,
Ph:080-26673086/9845025702
Mail id: ms26673086@gmail.com
Bangalore. Date: 08/09/2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client **Smt. K.P. LAKSHMI**, aged about 34 years, W/o. Sri. C.M.Manohar, No.13, 1st Cross, Agromore Layout, Attiguppe, Vijayanagar 2nd Phase, Bangalore-560040, is the owner of property described in schedule herein & she had acquired the same vide Gift Deed dated 05/12/2012. The said Smt. K.P. Lakshmi now represented that she has lost or mislaid the title deed namely **Sale Deed dated 03/11/2003, registered as Document No.28933/2003-04, in Book-I and stored in C.D.No.153 in the office of the Sub-Registrar Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore,** and unable to trace the same inspite of her best efforts. If any one finds the said original Sale Deed dated 03/11/2003, they are hereby requested to deliver the same to the undersigned. The aforesaid Smt. K.P. Lakshmi lodged a police complaint on 20/08/2020 regarding the loss of aforesaid Sale Deed. If any person were to deal with the said original Sale Deed dated 03/11/2003 other than with Smt. K.P. Lakshmi, such transactions will not bind Smt. K.P. Lakshmi or on the Schedule Property and they will be doing so at their own risk and cost.

SCHEDULE

All that **Site bearing No.45**, formed out of converted Sy.No.27 of Gidadakonenahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and presently bearing Municipal Khata No.1126/704/45,Gidadakonenahalli, Municipal Ward No.72 of Herohalli, Bangalore in the records of BBMP and site measuring East to West: **40 Ft.** and North to South: **30 Ft.** and totally measuring **1200 Sq. Ft.** and bounded on:

East by : Road; **West by** : Site No.34;
North by : Site No.44; **South by** : Site No.46.

DILEEP KUMAR. B.N, Advocate,
No.1133/3, Flat No.202, 2nd Floor, 'Shaakya Elite', Chandragiri Park Main Road, Near Siddaganga Public School, Chandra Layout, Bangalore-560072
(M) 7892003384
Place : Bangalore, Date : 08/09/2020.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **MR. VENKATACHALAPATHY,** intends to purchase the property described in the schedule hereunder possessed by **MRS. AMBIKA,** W/o. Mr. Nandhish, R/a No.28, Shivanagara, Jigani Village & Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore and the notice is hereby given to general public in all concerned calling for objections or if any against such purchase of the Schedule Property, if anybody have any right, title, interest or claims whatsoever over the same or any part thereof, they are hereby requested to lodge their written objections / claims together with supporting documentary proof to the undersigned within 10 days of publication of this notice, failing which my client shall complete sale transactions and no subsequent claims by anybody shall be entertained and all such objections and claims will be deemed to be void and not binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing **No.23,** New **PID No.150200102500400939,** New Katha No.303/23, (Old Katha No.179/23), measuring east to west 24.5 feet and north to south 40.5 feet, totally measuring 992.25 square feet, at Vyshali Nagar, formed out of the converted property bearing Sy. No.19 & 103, situated at Suragajakkanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Dist., (converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide Official Memorandum dated 20.02.1997, bearing No.ALN/SR(AK)20/96-97, issued by the Assistant Commissioner, Bangalore South Sub Division, Bangalore), along with the building in the ground floor measuring 928 sq. ft. of built up area, in the First floor measuring 860 sq. ft. of built up area and in the Second Floors measuring 860 sq. ft. of built up area, totally measuring 2648 sq. fts., of built up area and bounded on the :

East by: Site bearing No.22; West by: Road; North by : Site bearing No.24; South by: Road.

MR. NAGARAJA. P
(Advocate & Legal Consultant)
No.4, 3rd Floor, 13th Main Road, Ananthmurthy Layout, Kallappa Block, Srinagara, Bangalore - 560050.
Ph: 9739403530 /E-Mail: raj.np2@gmail.com
Dated: 09/09/2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that **Smt. N S Indira,** w/o. Raghavendra S R, aged about 31 year's, Residing @ F-13, good earth malhar mosaic, Doddabele, Kengari, Bangalore, has lost original property documents which is Gift deed in favour of Rajamanikkam register as doc No.12383/2016-17 dt: 15/12/2016 in registered at sub registrar Banaswadi and Agreement of sell in favour of Kavya sree as doc. No.00213/2017-18 dt: 05/04/2017 registered at sub registrar Banaswadi, pertain to Eastern portion of site No.119, property No.30, Katha No.1493, 2nd cross, Shanti layout, Kowdenahalli Village, KR Puram Hobli, Bangalore east taluk measuring 600 sft. If any person/s found or come across the above said documents or if anybody is having possession of the said documents or if anybody has any claims over the above said property, kindly approach with documents/ objection to our address **within 15 days** from the date of this publication.

N S INDIRA,
Mob: 9980051533/8073516055
Naseeb Roushan- 9845717976.
M C MAHESH, Advocate,
No.167, Rajanna Building, 1st Main, 4th cross, Varthur Main Road, Ramagondanahalli, Bangalore-560066.
Ph: 9880346433,
Email: maheshmc13@yahoo.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client, **M/s Ramya Reprographic Pvt. Ltd., Represented by Managing Director, Sri.R.Narendra, #16/2B, Singasandra, AECS Layout, Bangalore,** has agreed to purchase and entered into Sale Agreement dated 13/7/2020 with **M.Shankar Reddy and V.P. Selvan Balaji** on the Vacant Schedule Properties **Sy.No. 526/3A** - extent of 2 Acres 31 Guntas, bounded by East: Land belong to Rajappa and Jayaram and also Gulzar Shariff, West: Bodarahalli Gramatana, North: Property belongs to Srinivas Reddy and Layout, South: Sy.No.532/1C and portion of 532/3 along with 532/4 lands belong to Selvan Balaji, which is presently Industrial Conversion Land with vide **Order No. ALN.SR24/93-94,** dated 2/11/1992, with Surgejakkanahalli Panchayathi, Property No.44/36, situated at Anekal, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore. And Item No. **1 - Sy.No. 532/1C** - extent of 23 Guntas, bounded by East: Land belongs to Jogigurappa Family, West: Land belongs to Pyarusab Family, North: Land bearing Sy.No.526/3A belongs to M.Shankar Reddy and South: Land belonging to Bilekahalli Krishnappa, along with **Sy.No. 532/3 - extent** of 2½ Guntas, and measuring 2½ Guntas in **Sy.No.532/4,** bounded by East: Land belonging to Jogigurappa Family, West: Land belonging to Bilekahalli Krishnappa, North: Land attached to 532/1C, South: Road, situated at Anekal.

K.C. Ravindra Babu, Advocate,
KCR Law Firms, #293, 15th A Cross, 7th Main, 6th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore 560102. Mob: 9342526791, 9900483079
Date: 08/09/2020 Place: Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public at large is hereby informed that our client intends to developing the below mentioned properties i.e.,

Item-I : All that piece and parcel of property bearing Sy.No.130/6B, situated at **Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Presently under the administrative Jurisdiction of BBMP,** totally measuring 12.08 Guntas, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the: **East by :** Land in Sy.No.130/8; **West by :** Remaining portion of Same Sy.No.130/6B; **North by :** Nala; **South by :** Private Property;

from Present Owners **Mr.JAGADISH and Others,**

Item-II: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Sy.No.130/6B, situated at **Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Presently under the administrative Jurisdiction of BBMP,** totally measuring 12.08 Guntas, and bounded on the **East by :** Remaining Portion of same Sy.No.130/6B; **West by :** Property belong to Sri. Ashwathappa; **North by :** Nala; **South by :** Property belong to Sri.Seenappa;

from Present Owners **Mr.NARAYANASWAMY and Others,**

If any Person/s, Financial Institution/s, Bank/s, or any Statutory Body/ies having any right, title or interest or claim of any nature over the said properties or having objections to this intended development may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence within **10 days** from this day to the undersigned failing which our client will proceed with the transaction as if no one has any objection or claim in respect of the above properties. Any claim or objection lodged thereafter shall not be binding on our client.

SNR ASSOCIATES,
Advocates, Flat No.402, Fourth Floor, "Samaikyaa's K.K.Veni Plaza", B.Narayanapura, White Field Main Road, Bangalore – 560 016.
Ph: 9900007938, 9164134628.

Chola — CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED

Corporate Office: 1st Floor, 'Dare House', No.2, N.S.C. Bose Road, Chennai-600 001
Branch Office: Municipal No.45, (Old Nos. 45& 45/1), Second Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore - 560 027.

DEMAND NOTICES ISSUED TO THE FOLLOWING BORROWERS UNDER SECTION 13[2] OF THE SECURITISATION & RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

Sl No.	Date of Loan	Account No.	Name of The Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Address	Secured Asset	Date of Demand Notice	Loan Amount	Amount Outstanding
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1.	22.09.2017	X0HEBAN0 0002108104	1. Kusumavathi R 2. Satish M 3. M/s. J B Brilliance	1. No.17, 4th Cross,1st Main Road, Byraveshwara Nagar, V N Post, Kadamba Circle, Bangalore - 560091. 2. No.17, 4th Cross,1st Main Road, Byraveshwara Nagar, V N Post, Kadamba Circle, Bangalore - 560091.	All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.17, Khata No.648, Assessment No.11/3, situated at Sunkadakatte Village Srigandadakavalu Dhakale, Yeshwanthapura Hobli , Bangalore.	31.07.2020	Rs.50,00,000/-	Rs. 51,89,746.27 as on 28.02.2020 with further interest thereon.

The Under signed is the Authorised Officer of Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limitedhereinafter called the secured creditor, under Rule 2[a] of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules framed under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

In pursuant to loan agreement on the dates mentioned in column [A] the above named borrowers in column [C] residing at the address in column [D] were sanctioned loans indicated in column [G] in loan account number indicated in column [B]. Towards the due repayment of loan, equitable mortgage by deposit of title deeds of the assets in column [E] was created by the borrowers.

On persistent default in repayment of the loan amount the loan accounts of the borrowers have been classified by the secured creditor as Non Performing Asset in accordance with the directions and guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

Consequently notice under Sec. 13[2] of the Act was also issued to each of the borrowers on the dates mentioned in column [F], which have been returned undelivered.

I state that under section 13 [8] of the Securitisation Act, you can redeem the secured asset by payment of the entire outstanding including all costs, charges and expenses before notification of sale.

In view of the above, the above named borrowers are called upon to discharge in full their liabilities towards the Secured Creditor by making the payment of the entire outstanding indicated in Column [H] above including up to date interest, costs, and charges within 60 days from the date of notice, failing which, the secured creditor shall be entitled to take possession of the Secured Asset and shall also take such other actions as is available to the Secured Creditor in law. In the absence of full discharge of dues even after the transfer of secured assets the secured creditor reserves its right to proceed against the borrowers before a Sole Arbitrator, in terms of the Loan Agreement

In addition the above named borrowers shall not alienate by way of transfer, sale, lease or otherwise or create third party interest or dealing with the Secured Asset in column [E] mentioned against the name of the each borrowers in any manner except with specific prior written permission of the Secured creditor.

Date : 08.09.2020
Place: Bangalore

AUTHORISED OFFICER
Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited

SHUSHRUTI SOUHARDA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITA

No.68, Shushrutinagar, Andrahalli Main Road, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560091.

TENDER – CUM – AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Name of the Borrower	Description of Property	Date & Time of Opening Tender and Place of Auction	Balance Outstanding to be paid to Bank	Reserve Price
a) 1) M/s Raja Vajra Logistics Rep By Prop. Sri.Rajesh.N S/o Nagarajachari.V.K – 2) Smt.Dhanalakshmi .B.R W/o Rajesh.N –and 3) Smt. Dhanalakshmi.B W/o Rajesh.N-Guarantor all the three are residing at No. 2/15, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, 4th Block, Akashnagar, A-Narayanapura Bangalore -560016	All that part and parcel of **residential converted land carved out of the property bearing Sy.no.10/8, converted vide order no.BDIS.ALN.SR(S) 403/1992-93, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Distrct, measuring to an extent of East to West 75 feet, North to south 30 feet, totally measuring to an extent of 2250 sq.ft out of total extent of 2A 09 Gs, situated at Sonnathammanahalli, K.R.Puram hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and Bounded By: East: K.R.Puram Road, West: Road North: Remaining Portion of Sy.No.10/8 and South: Remaining Portion of Sy.No.10/8**	**12/10/2020** at 11.30 AM **Shushruti Souharda Sahakara Bank Niyamita**	**Rs.85,25,862/- (Rupees Eighty Five Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Two Only) as on 1st October 2019** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon	Rs.86,00,000/- (Rupees Eighty Six Lakhs Only) EMD: 10% of the Reserve Price Rs.8,60,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Sixty Thousand Only)
b) 1) Sri Rajesh .N S/o Nagarajachari.V.K – Borrower 2) Smt.Dhanalakshmi. B.R. W/o Rajesh.N –Guarantor both are residing at No. 2/15, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, 4th Block, Akashnagar, A-Narayanapura Bangalore -560016	All that part and parcel of the immovable property bearing **Site No.22, Kattigenahalli Village, Panchayath Khata No.390, situated at Thirumenhalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, (presently named as Markandayanagar) now comes under BBMP limits ward No.05 of Jakkur, measuring East to West 32-0 Feet and North to south 40-0 feet, in all 1280 Sq.Feet. and Bounded By: East: Site No.21 West: Private Property North: Site No.23 South: 20 Feet Road**	**12/10/2020** at 11.30 AM **Shushruti Souharda Sahakara Bank Niyamita**	**Rs. 24,67,463/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Three Only) as on 22nd October 2019** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.	Rs.40,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Lakhs Only) EMD: 10% of the Reserve Price Rs.4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Only)

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale:-

1. The Tender form can be collected from **Shushruti Souharda Sahakara Bank Niyamita. No.68, Shushruti Nagar, Andrahalli Main Road, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560091. (ph. 080-28363650, 28362001)** on all working days during office hours.
2. The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **Shushruti Souharda Sahakara Bank Niyamita.** Bangalore- payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender - cum - Auction Sale Notice. Or RTGS / NEFT TO Account No."00090380001721" IFSC Code: HDFC0000060 of HDFC Bank Richmond Branch
3. Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **Shushruti Souharda Sahakara Bank Niyamita**, Bangalore latest by 09/10/2020 before 6.00 P M. Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected.
4. The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price.
5. In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest.
6. The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale.
7. The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at 11.30 AM on 12/10/2020
8. After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price.
9. The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction.
10. The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws.
11. The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpones / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice.
12. The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank.
13. The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between 10.00 AM and -5.00PM at his/her expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule.
14. The property is put for sale on "AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION". The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, **Shushruti Souharda Sahakara Bank Niyamita. No.68, Shushruti Nagar, Andrahalli Main Road, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560091. (ph. 080-28363650, 28362001),** for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property on the date fixed by the Bank **(Contact No.080-28363650, 28362001) E-Mail: sssbn12@gmail.com**

Place: Bangalore
Date: 08/09/2020

Authorised Officer
SHUSHRUTI SOUHARDA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITA

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071. **Regional Office:** Divyashree Chambers, # 11, O'Shaughnessy Road, 5th Floor, "A" Wing, Off Langford Road, Shanthi Nagar, Bengaluru-560025

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's,Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as Non performing Asset, whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand notice calling upon the Borrower's/Co-Borrower's/Guarantor's/Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within 60 days from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs./ as on
1	1. M/s. R.K.Distributor Represented by its Proprietor Mr. K.Munne Gowda 2. Mr. K.Munne Gowda 3. Mrs. Rajeshwari	Loan Account No. 30198858960266 Loan Amount: Rs.10,00,000/-	Part- 'A' - HYPOTHECATED MOVEABLE ASSETS: First Charge on stock & book debts of the company i.e., **R.K.Distributor,** # 16, Rachenahalli Main Road, Ali Masjid Road, Thanisandra, Bangalore-560077. DETAILS OF SECURED ASSET PART-B - MORTGAGED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY **SCHEDULE PROPERTY:** All that piece and Parcel of property bearing Doc.No.2648/2011-12, Site No.165 Katha No.5192 situated at Thanisandra Village, K.R.Pura Hobli Bangalore East Taluk, **measuring East to West:** (56+40)/2 feet, **North to South:**30 feet in all measuring 1515 square feet **and bounded on: East by:**Road, **West by:** Property belongs to Sri. Krishnappa, **North by:** Property belongs to R.Mahdusudan, **South by:** Road.	Date of NPA: 03/04/2018 Demand Notice Date: 14/08/2020	Rs.9,27,236/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Six Only) as on 05/08/2020
2	1. M/s. M.S.Photo House Represented by its Proprietor M.S.Mahadev 2. Mr. M.S.Mahadev 3. Mrs. Chaitany K	Loan Account No. 30198648567344 Loan Amount: Rs.25,00,000/-	Part- 'A' - HYPOTHECATED MOVEABLE ASSETS: First Charge on stock & book debts of the company i.e., **M/s. M.S.Photo House,** Ground Floor 6th Cross No.33/2, 5th Main, Chamarajpet, Bangalore 560018. DETAILS OF SECURED ASSET Part- 'B' - MORTGAGED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY **SCHEDULE PROPERTY:** All that piece and Parcel of the Southern portion of property bearing New Corporation No.33/2, Old No.165 later 33, PID No. 46/25/33/2 measuring East to West 28 feet. And North to South 13 feet totally measuring 364 square feet along with 364 sq. feet of RCC Roof in the Ground Floor, 364 Sq.Ft. or RCC Roof in the First Floor and 364 Sq.Ft. or RCC Roof in the Second Floor situated at 6th Cross, 5th Main, Chamrajpet, Bangalore City Corporation Division No.25, BBMP ward No.46, Bengaluru and together **& bounded on: East by:** 6th Cross Road, **West by:** Narayanappa's Property, **North by:** Remaining Northern Portion of the same property No.33/3, sold to Mahadevappa, **South by:** Basavaraj's Property.	Date of NPA: 01/01/2020 Demand Notice Date: 14/08/2020	Rs.26,67,128/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Eight Only) as on 05/08/2020
3	1. M/s. New Cake of the Day Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Vishwanath Y.M 2. Mr. Vishwanath Y.M 3. Mrs. Meena	Loan Account No. 30198643033685 Loan Amount: Rs.18,90,000/-	Part- 'A' - HYPOTHECATED MOVEABLE ASSETS: First Charge on stock & book debts of the company i.e., **M/s. New Cake of the Day,** No.101, 1st Floor, Mysore Road, Kengeri, Bangalore-560060. Part- 'B' - DETAILS OF SECURED ASSET MORTGAGED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY **SCHEDULE PROPERTY:** All that piece and Parcel of property bearing Site No.39 measuring East to West 30 Feet North to South 40 Feet totally measuring 1200 Feet in Sy.No.107/A, coming under limits of Kengeri CMC, presently coming under BBMP, Kengeri sub-division situated at Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, converted by Special district Commissioner, vide order No.B.DS.ALN (S) SR. (K.T)5/2004-05 dated 19/05/2004 **and bounded on: East by:** Site No.38, **West by:** Site No. 40, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No. 41/A.	Date of NPA: 01/10/2019 Demand Notice Date: 14/08/2020	Rs.19,90,005/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Ninety Thousand and Five Only) as on 05/08/2020
4	1. M/s. Mohammed Interiors Represented by its Proprietor Afsar Pasha K.S 2. Mr. Afsar Pasha K.S 3. Mrs. N.Asmakhannum	Loan Account No. 30198850007653 Loan Amount: Rs.6,00,000/-	Part- 'A' - HYPOTHECATED MOVEABLE ASSETS: First Charge on stock & book debts of the company i.e., **M/s. Mohammed Interiors,** No.32/2, 60 Feet Road, ITI Layout, Near Vijaya Bank, Mallathalli, Bangalore-560072. Part- 'B' - DETAILS OF SECURED ASSET MORTGAGED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY **SCHEDULE PROPERTY:** All that piece and Parcel of property bearing New Property No.46/2, New V.P.Khata No.273, Old Katha No.46/2, Anchepalya Village Kambipura, Kumbulagodu Grama panchayat, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under the Jurisdiction of BBMP **and bounded on: East by:** Property of Asmathaja& Private property, **West by:** Kalilla Sahib Private Property, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Property belongs to Hanumaiah & Private Property.	Date of NPA: 01/09/2019 Demand Notice Date: 14/08/2020	Rs.5,83,412/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Four Hundred and Twelve Only) as on 05/08/2020
5	1. Mr. Sanju Babu Rao 2. Mrs. Shobha 3. Mr. Rajeshkumar.A	Loan Account No. 30258310000683 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/-	SCHEDULE - II DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS - MORTGAGED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY **Schedule-A - Description of Immoveable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted lands totally measuring about 11.5 acres & 18 guntas including the Kharab land in Sy.No.39/1, 39/2, 40/3 and 42/1 all situated at M.Medehalli, Attibelehobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural Taluk Bangalore **and bounded on the: North by:** Maya Sandra Gadi, **South by:** Lands in Survey No.41, **East by:** Lands in Survey No.43, **West by:** Road. **Schedule-'B 'Property - Property to be conveyed:** The undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' property mentioned above works out to 195 square feet. **Schedule-'C' - Description of Residential Unit:** Residential Apartment bearing No.A-004, Katha No. 572, Assessment No.T-9-GF-A-004 Ground Floor of Tower-09, consists of One Hall, One Bed Rood, Kitchen, Bathroom and a balcony, in the residential Apartment Complex known as **"Janaadhar Shubha"** constructed on the Schedule-"A" Property having a super built up area of 400 square feet with vitrified flooring and on the proportionate share in the common areas, such as passages, stairs, ducts well and/or rooms water, drainage and/ or electrical conduit/s and/or other areas used in common with the the purchasers of other Apartments and is **bounded on: East by:** Open Space, **West by:** A-009, **North by:** Open Space, **South by:** Corridor.	Date of NPA: 10/03/2019 Demand Notice Date: 31/07/2020	Rs.4,88,688/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Eight Only) as on 02/07/2020
6	1. M/s Sri Bairaveshwara Enterprises Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Pradeepkumar. H.S 2. Mr. Pradeepkumar. H.S 3. Mrs. Hemavathi. T.V	Loan Account No. 30198850007502 Loan Amount: Rs.4,80,000/-	Part- 'A' - HYPOTHECATED MOVEABLE ASSETS: First Charge on stock & book debts of the company i.e., **Sri Bairaveshwara Enterprise's,** # Survey No.6/1E No.25, Sunkadakatte Magadi Road, Bangalore-560091. Part- 'B' - DETAILS OF SECURED ASSET MORTGAGED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY **SCHEDULE PROPERTY:** All that piece and Parcel of property bearing Site No.47, property No.93/2, Khata No.93/2, Gangondanahalli Village Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk in all measuring 600 square feet of **Residential Site bounded on: East by:** Site No.35, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.48, **South by:** Southern portion same Site No.	Date of NPA: 03/03/2018 Demand Notice Date: 15/07/2020	Rs.7,13,509/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred and Nine Only) as on 02/07/2020

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/Co-Borrower within 60 days of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/Co-Borrower's/Guarantor's/Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 08.09.2020
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

Barty pulls out of French Open, Serena undecided

World No 1 **Ashleigh Barty** announced Tuesday she will not defend her French Open crown, citing the coronavirus fears that also prompted her and several other top players to withdraw from the US Open. Serena Williams said that she will speak to French Open organisers before making a decision.

Second seed Sofia Kenin lost to Elise Mertens in the last 16 while record-chasing Serena Williams kept her hopes alive with a fighting win. Here's a look at some of the ties at the US Open...

Entering business end

BELGIAN DELIGHT

Sofia Kenin of the United States was beaten in straight sets by Elise Mertens of Belgium. Kenin, who was the highest seeded player left in the tournament and also the winner of the 2020 Australian Open, was bundled out of the last 16 6-3, 6-3, in 1hr 14 mins by Mertens. Mertens, the 16th seed, will face Victoria Azarenka of Belarus in the quarterfinals. Unseeded Azarenka came from a set down to oust 20th seed Karolina Muchova 5-7, 6-1, 6-4 in 2hr 30min.

8 Mertens, ranked 18th in the world, smashed eight aces, while Kenin failed to muster any.

SERENA DIGS DEEP

Serena, chasing a record-equalling 24th Grand Slam singles title, had to summon up every last ounce of strength to depose 15th seed Maria Sakkari in three, hard-fought sets. The 38-year-old American needed almost two and a half hours to dislodge her 25-year-old Greek counterpart 6-3, 7-6 (6/8), 6-3.

72 Serena won 72 per cent of points off her first serve while Sakkari won 73 per cent.

MEDVEDEV STORMS INTO QUARTERS

Third seed Daniil Medvedev sped into the quarters, blowing away unseeded American Frances Tiafoe in just 1hr 38 min. Medvedev clinched the first set 6-4, before shifting gears and playing like he had an urgent appointment to get to elsewhere. He took the second set 6-1 in 32 minutes before racing to a 6-0 win in a third that lasted just 27 minutes.

25 Medvedev hit 25 winners compared to just seven for Tiafoe. The American hit 32 unforced errors to Medvedev's 18.

BOPANNA OUT

The Indian challenge came to an end with the quarterfinal loss of Rohan Bopanna and his Canadian partner Denis Shapovalov in the men's doubles event. Bopanna and Shapovalov lost 5-7, 5-7 to Dutch Jean-Julien Rojer and Romania's Horea Tecau in the last-eight match.

RESULTS (ROUND 4)

Men's singles: Rublev (RUS x10) bt Berrettini (ITA x6) 4-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3; De Minaur (AUS x21) bt Pospisil (CAN) 7-6 (8/6), 6-3, 6-2; Thiem (AUT x2) bt Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN x15) 7-6 (7/4), 6-1, 6-1; Medvedev (RUS x3) bt Tiafoe (USA) 6-4, 6-1, 6-0;

Women's singles: Pironkova (BUL) bt Cornet (FRA) 6-4, 6-7 (5/7), 6-3; S Williams (USA x3) bt Sakkari (GRE x15) 6-3, 7-6 (6/8), 6-3; Azarenka (BLR) bt Muchova (CZE x20) 5-7, 6-1, 6-4; Mertens (BEL x16) bt Kenin (USA x2) 6-3, 6-3.

Boxers want to go for exposure tour

INDRANEEL DAS @ Chennai

AFTER India shuttlers, who are scheduled to leave for Denmark for Thomas and Uber Cup by the end of this month, boxers and coaches are hopeful of going abroad for competitions and training. There have been meetings with coaches, boxers and Boxing Federation of India officials to discuss the possibility of participating in events abroad in October and November.

High performance director Santiago Nieva has been advocating this and it is understood he has made a proposal for training and competition in Europe where the calendar has restarted. The team management feels since competitions have already begun in the European countries, it would be prudent to send the pugilists, who have already qualified for the Olympics or are on the verge of qualification, to Europe. The proposal needs to be vetted by Sports Authority of India. Since the shuttlers have been allowed to travel abroad for competition, boxers are hopeful their proposal too would be accepted.

Santiago Nieva

It is understood that a team of around 20 men's and women's pugilists and support staff would be visiting France and Poland for competitions next month. According to an official, the first stop would be Alexis Vastine International Boxing Tournament in Nantes, France.

The invitational competition is scheduled for October 27-31. The next stop is Leszek Drogosz Memorial tournament in Poland between November 2-7. Both are part of the European Boxing Confederation's calendar and the team would like to leave for France at least 10 days before the event.

For training, however, the team would move to either Ireland or Italy. According to officials, talks are on with both the federations and there should not be a problem to practice in either of the two countries. Everything will depend on the travel policies of the respective countries. India had in fact been training in Italy before the Asian Olympic qualification round in Jordan just before lockdown.

Boxers and coaches are eager to compete as training is not enough to iron out the flaws and competitions are an integral part of their plan to improve and adjust. The elite boxers are right now training at NIS Patiala from the end of July. There is a possibility that three more boxers will be called to attend the camp. The federation is also hopeful that travel formalities for European countries will ease out soon.

EXPRESS READ

Athletics coach Poonia tests positive

NEW DELHI: Dronacharya awardee athletics coach and former hammer thrower Virender Poonia tested positive for Covid-19 and has been admitted to a hospital in Jaipur. The 47-year-old , however, said he is doing "fine". Virender won a bronze in hammer throw in the Asian Junior Championships in 1992.

Sai Praneeth to miss Thomas & Uber Cup

CHENNAI: World Championships bronze medallist B Sai Praneeth has pulled out of next month's Thomas and Uber Cup which is scheduled to commence from October 3. It is understood that the shuttler has cited lack of fitness as reason behind the move. He is set to miss entire Denmark series (Denmark Open, Oct 13-18 and Denmark Masters, Oct 20-25). ENS

Career in balance: Anwar waiting for medical clearance to return to action

AYANTAN CHOWDHURY @ New Delhi

FORMER U-17 World Cup star Anwar Ali's fledgling football career is under danger of shutting down after the AIFF medical team sent his medical reports to Asian Football Confederation (AFC) for further inputs. His club have been informed about the situation and have been asked to keep him away from training for the time being.

Anwar, who was diagnosed with a congenital heart disease last year, had his contract with ISL side Mumbai City FC terminated. The 20-year-old then had to go abroad for further testing. He had to stay away from the sport for almost a year and recently signed up with Kolkata giants Mohammedan Sporting, who currently ply their trade in the I-League second division.

Last week, the promising defender underwent blood tests, a CT scan and an MRI at a top private hospital in Kolkata, the reports of which were sent to the AIFF medical team. "His reports have been sent to AFC for further inputs. As of now, no concrete decision has been taken. We care for his life and expect a decision to be taken within the week," I-League chief executive officer Sunando Dhar informed this daily.

According to sources, the AIFF medical team has informed the parent body that his condition will not allow him to play competitively. The executive committee will take the final call. If they stick to the order, it would mean Anwar cannot be registered in any competition under the aegis of AIFF. His current club have confirmed that the AIFF has asked them not to allow the former Minerva product to train with the club. "He has not trained for the past four days as AIFF has asked him to stay away. It is a dicey situation but we all want what is best for him," a member of the Mohammedan coaching team said. The footballer and his family could not be contacted despite repeated attempts.

CLASSIFIEDS

TELANGANA FOODS
IDA, Nacharam , Hyderabad - 500076 , Phone No. 27152207, 08 & 09
Notification No TF/Dist/Transport Tender/1114/2020-21 Dated 07.09.2020

Telangana Foods invites Tenders for **transportation for supply of Balamrutham from Telangana Foods to ICDS Projects in 13 districts of Andhra Pradesh State.** For details please visit website: https://tender.eprocurement.gov.in and website : https://tfoods.telangana.gov.in from 09.09.2020 5:00 PM onwards. Online bids submission closing date is 21.09.2020 at 5:00 PM.

Sd/-
Deputy Manager.

R.O. No. : 877-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2020-21 Dated 08-09-2020

LOSS OF SHARE CERTIFICATE(S)

BIRLASOFT LIMITED
Regd. Office: 35 & 36 Rajiv Gandhi Infotech Park, MIDC Phase:1, Hinjewadi Pune - 411057

Notice is hereby given that the following Share Certificate(s) pertaining to Equity Shares of Rs.2 each of BIRLASOFT LIMITED, Reg Office:35 & 36 Rajiv Gandhi Infotech Park, MIDC Phase – 1, Hinjewadi Pune – 411057, registered in the name of below mentioned shareholder(s), have been reported to have been lost/misplaced/stolen and that the application(s) for issue of Duplicate Share Certificate(s) in respect thereof have been received by the Company.

Folio: 0004893, Registered Shareholder(s): G.R. Mahendranath, Share Cert.No(s): 1243, Distinctive No(s) No. From - 89376439 To 89377438, No. of Shares: 1000

The public are hereby cautioned against dealing in any way, with the above Share Certificate(s). If within 15 days from the date of Publication hereof no claim is received by the Company in respect of the said Share Certificate(s). Duplicate Share Certificate(s) will be issued and there-after no claim will be entertained.

For KPIT TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED
Sd/-
SNEHA PADVE (*COMPANY SECRETARY*)

Place: Pune
Date: 09.09.2020

Government of Karnataka
Public Works Department, Udupi Division, Udupi. (PIU)
Website: **https://www.kpwd.gov.in** Email:**eeudp@kpwd.gov.in**
No. EE/PWD/UDN/NIT/19/2020-21/AE-2 Dated: 04.09.2020

Tender Notice

The Tenders for the following works are invited through e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka(Viz.www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in)

Name of work: (1) Improvement to Koteshwara City to Hodrali Amasekadu Road through Rathbeedi at Kundapura Taluk (One Time Improvement)(Re-tender). Amount put to tender: **Rs. 58.09 Lakhs, EMD Rs. 1,16,200.00**. Last date for Submission of tender in Eprocurement: **18.09.2020**. Eligible Tenderer: **Class-3 & Above**.

(2) Improvement to Koteshwara-Halehalive-Beejadi-Kome-Kota-Padukere-Saligrama-Padukere-Sasthana-Fisheries Road in Kundapura Taluk(One Time Improvement). Amount put to tender: **Rs. 168.97 Lakhs, EMD Rs. 2,53,500.00**. Last date for Submission of tender in Eprocurement: **24.09.2020**. Eligible Tenderer: **Class-3 & Above**.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Public Works Dept, Udupi Division, Udupi

DIPR/ADU/MCA/316/20-21 dt. 8.9.20

BANGALORE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
T. Chowdaiah Road, Kumara Park West, Bengaluru- 560 020

No. BDA/TPM/CLU-12/569/2020-21 Date: 05.09.2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

M/s. Total Environment Habitat Pvt. Ltd., Registered Office No. 78, ITPL Main Road, EPIP Zone, Whitefield, Bengaluru-560 066, have requested for change of land use as per Section 14(A) of KTCP Act 1961 in Sy. No.136/2 measuring an Extent of 3776.49 Sq.mtr. of Hoodi Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, East Taluk, Bengaluru which is earmarked as **Industrial Hi Tech use in RMP-2015.** Now it is requested to change of land use for Residential use.

Applicant has said that if the land is allowed for change of land use for the purpose of Industrial Hi-Tech to Residential use it would be helpful for purchase the Residential units for Middle and Poor Class people and it would facilitate generation of employment. Further, required under Section 14(A) of Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act, 1961 any person/ persons affected by this proposal may file his/her/their suggestions/objections if any can submit written suggestions/ objections to the Town Planner Member, BDA, Bengaluru **within 15 days** from the date of publication of this notice. The suggestions/objections received after the expiry of 15 days will not be considered.

Sd/- Town Planner Member, BDA, Bengaluru

BDA/PRO/CLU/02/2020-21

GTTC GOVT. TOOL ROOM & TRAINING CENTRE
Rajajinagar Industrial Estate, Bengaluru- 560 010.
Phone No.080-23157189, Fax: 080-23301683

CORRIGENDUM

In the Tender released in this Newspaper on 08.09.2020 vide No.: GTTC/MCD/TENDER/MACHINERY & EQUIPMENTS/ BD-214, 218 & 219/2020-21, dated 08.09.2020 the last date for uploading the offer was mentioned as 23.10.2020. This should be **read as 23.09.2020.** All other details of the tender remain the same.

Sd- Managing Director

Karnataka Neeravari Nigama Ltd.
(A Government of Karanataka Enterprise)
Office of the Executive Engineer KNNL W and M Division Naviluteertha-591116 TQ. Saundatti. Dist. Belagavi.
(Work Indent No: 30125)
Dn e-mail:eewandmDivision@gmail.com Ph:08330-224511
No. w and M /Nvt/2701/2020-21/494 Dated: 07.09.2020

CORRIGENDUM
Work Indent No: 30125

Repairs to raising main leakages and plugging of leakages of Renuka, Yaragatti, Singarkoppa, Yenagi-Hittanagi , Budihal , Kenganur , Hosur -Vakkund, Jalikoppa, Mallur - Matolli and Devalapur Lift Irrigation Irrigation Schemes under Malaprabha Project Zone for the year 2020-21. Tender called through E-Procurement. Published on Dated: 04-09-2020. In this Tender Technical Qualification Criteria No (3) has been corrected. Rest of the conditions remain same. The changes can be viewed in www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.

sd/-(M.R.Chavardar)
Executive Engineer KNNL W and M Division Naviluteertha
DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-489/MCA/2020-21

FORM NO. 14 (See Regulation 33 (2))
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I - BANGALORE
No.4, First Floor, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, Residency Road, Bangalore, Karnataka-560025.

DRC No. 12065

BANK OF MAHARASHTRA, INDIRANAGAR BANCH, NO.6, 1st MAIN, DOMLU 2nd STAGE, INDIRANAGAR, BANGALORE. ...Certificate Hold

Versus

SRI NARAYAN REDDY AND ANOTHER

DEMAND NOTICE

1. Sri N.Narayan Reddy, Residing at: 94, ANR, Kalyan Mantapa, Anekal Roa Chandapura, Bangalore-560081.

2. Sri C.N.Shanthakuamr, Residing at No.575, 1st A Main, 6th Sector, H.S.R. Layou Bangalore-560102. ...defendants / Certified Debto

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **O.A. No.1926/2015** passed by the **Hon'b Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore** an amount of **Rs.5,42,97,305/- (Rupees Fi Crores Forty Two Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Three Hundred Five Only)** is d against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within **15 days** of the receipt of th notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay:

a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notic of the execution proceedings.

b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice ar other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **01st day of Aug-2017.**

RECOVERY OFFICER-II
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE.

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax A 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 19 which is reproduced below.

"Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the default or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mo gage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except wi the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue ar process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to th defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall b void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(Old Name) MURALI NAGARAJ** S/o.A.Nagaraj, Aged 44 years, Residing @ 281, Pavana, DVG Road, BTS Layout. Arekere, Bengaluru-560076. Shall henceforth be known as **(NEW NAME) MURALI NAGARAJ BHARADHWAJ** vide affidavit dated 24/07/2010 before Sub-Registrar, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BHARATHRAJ** R/at No. 7, Forest View Layout, Basavanapura, C K Palya Road, Off Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru- 560083, have changed my name to **BHARATHRAJ G NAIK** vide affidavit dated:04/09/2020 Before Notary **G.Mallikarjunappa** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Sr. IRIS PANGOLA, D/o Varghese, residing at Holy Cross Provincialate, Medico Social Centre, Mauthinagar, Madivala, Bangalore-560068 shall henceforth be known as **MOLY VARGHESE PANGOLA** vide affidavit dated 08.09.2020 before notary N K LAKSHMANA, Bangalore.

DECLARATION OF NAME
I, Mr. SAMEER PRABHUDESAI, declare that have changed / corrected my daughter's name from **Ms. MITALI PRABHUDESAI** to **Ms. MITALI SAMEER PRABHUDESAI,** vide Affidavit dated 08.09.2020, sworn to before Notary Mr. A.R. Muneer Ahmed, Bangalore

AFFIDAVIT
I, **SANJAY KUMAR SAHOO,** S/o KANGALI CHARAN SAHOO, R/o H. No.103, S S Splendor, 1st Cross, Airview Colony, konena Agrahara, old airport road, Bengalore-560017, Karnataka, declare that my name has been wrongly written as **SANJAYA KUMAR SAHOO** in my SSLC Certificate. The actual full name is **SANJAY KUMAR SAHOO** respectively, with a request to amend accordingly, vide affidavit dated 07.09.2020, before Advocate & Notary **N. NAGAPPA,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NAGABHUSHANA RAO. M,** R/at No.6, Ground Floor, Lakshmipura Layout, 1st main, Devasandra, K R Puram, Bangalore-560036 have changed My Minor Son Name From **NAGASESHA RAHUL. M** To **RAHUL TEJONIDHI. M,** vide affidavit dated:07/09/2020 Before Notary **G.Mallikarjunappa** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Sr. GERTY TOMAS, D/o Thomas, residing at Holy Cross Convent, Medico Social Centre, Mauthinagar, Madivala, Bangalore-560068 shall henceforth be known as **MARGRET A T** vide affidavit dated 08.09.2020 before notary N K LAKSHMANA, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Nibedita Adhikary, D/o Karuna Kanta Adhikary, Aged about 29years, by faith-Hindu, by occupation-service holder, residing at Ward no. 13, Naw Town, Dinhata Road Bulane, P.S.- Kotwali, Cooch Behar-736101, have changed my maiden name **"Nibedita Adhikary" to "Nibedita Roy" (New Name)** vide affidavit dated 29/03/2016 sworn before notary B N Naskar,Advocate and Notary, West Bengal. For any future correspondence I shall be refered to as "Nibedita Roy" W/o Aniket Roy.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Smt. K. JAYANTHI @ Smt. JAYANTHI. N** W/o Lakshmipathy. V D/o K. Narayana Reddy, aged about 42 years, residing at #72, 1st C Cross, 3rd Block, Near Anjineya Temple, Chikkamaranahalli, Devasandra, R.M.V Extension, 2nd Stage, Bangalore North, Karnataka, 560094, have changed my name from **K. JAYANTHI** to **JAYANTHI. N,** vide affidavit dated 07.09.2020, before Advocate & Notary, **B. PRASANNA,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) L KALAISELVI, W/o. No. 14637175N HAV L.Velmurugan Vill-Udaiyanathapuram Po-K.Chettikulam, Teh-Aruppukottai, Dist-Virudhunagar, State-Tamil Nadu PIN:626114, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) L KALAISELVI** to **(NEW NAME) KALAISELVI D,** and My correct **DOB is 03/05/1987** vide affidavit Dated 05/09/2020 sworn before Notary G.B.Turamari, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Sr. GRATIA, D/o Chako, residing at Holy Cross Convent, Medico Social Centre, Mauthinagar, Madivala, Bangalore-560068 shall henceforth be known as **MARIAMMA T C** vide affidavit dated 08.09.2020 before notary N K LAKSHMANA, Bangalore.

Change of Name
I SHRISHTI ASHOK BAJAJ, D/O Sri.Ashok Bajaj aged about 27 years, residing at No.536, 5th 'A' Cross, 4th Main, 9th Block, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore – 560072 have changed my name to Smt.SHRISHTI VINAY NANJAPPA vide affidavit dated 08/09/2020 before notary H R KARUNAKARA, Bangalore. Hence forth I shall be called SHRISHTI VINAY NANJAPPA.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Smt. MANJULA @ MANJAMMA. J** W/o H.S. Manju, aged about 32 years, C/o, Chenga reddy, No.135, Gangondanahalli Main Road, Nagarasandra Post, Indiranagar, Bangalore-560073, **MANJAMMA.J & MANJULA** are one and same names, hereinafter my name will be called as **MANJULA,** vide affidavit dated 28.08.2020, before Advocate & Notary **D.G. SHANTHAPPA,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Sr. GLORIA PEREIRA, D/o Chinnappa, residing at Holy Cross Provincialate, Medico Social Centre, Mauthinagar, Madivala, Bangalore-560068 shall henceforth be known as **PAULINE PEREIRA** vide affidavit dated 08.09.2020 before notary N K LAKSHMANA, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Sr. JAIMY, D/o Thomas, residing at Holy Cross Convent, Medico Social Centre, Mauthinagar, Madivala, Bangalore-560068 shall henceforth be known as **KUNJUTHANKAM** vide affidavit dated 03.09.2020 before notary N K LAKSHMANA, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RATHNA.S** D/o Late Shivalingegowda and Shivamma, aged about 22 years, residing at No.29, 2nd Cross, Sriram Nagar, Hongasandra Road, Garvebhavi palya, Bangalore-560068, have changed my name from **RATHNA.S** to **LATHA.S,** vide affidavit dated 21.12.2019, before Advocate & Notary **DHARANI. P,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **REKHA SURESH**, resident of No. 47/44, Prakash Building, Near Bhagavan House, Hulimavu, B.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560 076, have changed my name from **M. HERIYAKKA** to **REKHA SURESH.** Vide affidavit dated 4-9-2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary Mahesha J.J., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) CHAJJED SUNITA.P, W/o. Pavan Kumar Jain, residing at No. G-308, Platinum City, HMT Road, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore-560022, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) SUNEETA JAIN** vide affidavit Dated 07/09/2020 sworn before Notary A.R.Muneer Ahmed, Bangalore.

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Enhanced map of hematite (red) on Moon using a spheric projection (nearside only) | SHUAI LI, HAWAII INSTITUTE OF GEOPHYSICS

ARTEMIS HOPE

The research team hopes the NASA's ARTEMIS missions can return hematite samples from the polar regions

The chemical signatures of those samples can confirm their hypothesis whether the lunar hematite is oxidized by Earth's oxygen and may help reveal the evolution of the Earth's atmosphere in the past billions of years

EXFILE

RUSTY MOON?

Last week, NASA scientists suggested that the Earth's oxygen may have been rusting our Moon for billions of years. There are plenty of iron-rich rocks on the Moon, but rust is only produced when iron is exposed to oxygen and water. Does this mean there is water on the Moon? We take a look

IRON OXIDE MINERAL

REPRESENTATIVE IMAGE

Researchers from NASA and Hawaii Institute of Geophysics and Planetology found evidence of hematite

The iron oxide mineral also called as rust had been discovered at high latitudes on the Moon

UNEXPECTED DISCOVERY

- However, the lunar surface and interior are virtually devoid of oxygen
- Pristine metallic iron is prevalent on the Moon and samples from the Apollo missions also show no oxidised iron
- Additionally, hydrogen in solar wind blasts the lunar surface, which acts in opposition to oxidation
- The presence of highly oxidised iron-bearing minerals, such as hematite, on the Moon startled researchers

Our hypothesis is that lunar hematite is formed through oxidation of lunar surface iron by the oxygen from the Earth's upper atmosphere that has been continuously blown to the lunar surface by solar wind when the Moon is in Earth's magnetotail during the past several billion years

Shuai Li, Hawaii Institute of Geophysics and Planetology

CHANDRAYAAN-1's CONTRIBUTIONS

To make this discovery, researchers analysed the hyperspectral reflectance data acquired by the Moon Mineralogy Mapper (M3) designed by NASA JPL onboard India's Chandrayaan-1 mission

LAUNCH October 22, 2008 | **ROCKET** PSLV-XL | **REACHED LUNAR ORBIT** November 8, 2008

AIM OF CHANDRAYAAN

Survey the lunar surface over a two-year period

Produce a complete map of the chemical composition at the surface and three-dimensional topography

CRUCIAL FINDS

Discovered widespread presence of water molecules in lunar soil

END OF COMMUNICATIONS

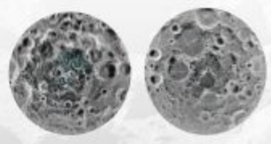
August 28, 2009

PREVIOUS WORKS

The current research led by Shuai Li, assistant researcher at the Hawaii Institute of Geophysics and Planetology, was inspired by his previous discovery of water ice in the Moon's polar regions in 2018

Li said the spectral features and patterns of the polar regions were different from those seen at the lower latitudes or the Apollo samples

Curious to know if the possibility of water-rock reactions on the Moon, he found that the data from MP3 were signs of hematite



EARTH CONNECTION

- The team found the locations where hematite is present are strongly correlated with water content at high latitude and are more concentrated on the nearside, which always faces the Earth
- The Japanese Kaguya mission found that oxygen from the Earth's upper atmosphere can be blown to the lunar surface by solar wind when the Moon is in the Earth's magnetotail
- Hence, Earth's atmospheric oxygen could be the major oxidant to produce hematite
- Water and interplanetary dust impact may also have played critical roles

$< \sim 0.1$ wt.%

Tiny amount of water ($< \sim 0.1$ wt.%) was observed at lunar high latitudes. This may have substantially been involved in the hematite formation process on the lunar far-side

J&K glaciers melting at a 'significant' rate

Over 1,200 ice mass in the Himalayan region saw an annual reduction in mass of 35 cm between 2000 and 2012

WATER CRISIS

SRINAGAR: Glaciers in Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh are melting at a "significant" rate, according to a first-of-its-kind study which used satellite data to find that over 1,200 glaciers in the Himalayan region saw an annual reduction in mass of 35 centimetres (cm) on average between 2000 and 2012.

The study, published in the journal *Scientific Reports*, was carried over the Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh region, including areas across the Line of Control (LoC) and Line of Actual Control (LAC), and in all 12,243 glaciers were studied for thickness and mass changes.

"In general, it was observed that the glaciers in the Pir Panjal range are melting at the higher rate — more than one metre per year — while as the glaciers in the Karakoram range are melting relatively at slower rate, around 10 cms per year," noted Professor Shakil Ahmad Romshoo, corresponding author of the study.

"Some glaciers are even advancing or stable in the Karakoram range. In other mountain ranges like the Greater Himalayan range, Zanaskar range, Shamabari range, Leh ranges, the glaciers are undoubtedly melting but the rate of melting is variable," Romshoo, Dean of Research at the University of Kashmir in Srinagar, told *PTI*.

The research team, including Tariq Abdullah and Irfan Rashid, both from Geoinformatics Department, University

A view of the highway through Karakoram mountains | AFP

of Kashmir, used two satellite observations made in 2000 by NASA and in 2012 by German space agency DLR.

They employed this data to determine the glacier thickness changes over the entire Upper Indus Basin, comprising of over 12,000 glaciers.

"There is no such data (satellite observations) available in the world after 2012. This is a first of its kind study in the region and provides a very good idea about what is happening to the glaciers in the region," Romshoo explained.

Till date, he said, only six to seven glaciers have been studied in the region for thickness and glacial mass changes using field observations.

The researchers noted that while glacier melting is a continuous process and the shrinkage in area of the glaciers is being estimated routinely, thickness and mass changes are not possible always because of the lack of satellite data.

There are also limitations and challenges associated with field based studies in the mountainous Himalaya, they said.

The team noted that during one decade of observation in this study, the region has lost about 70.32 gigatonne of glacier mass, which is "quite significant." Romshoo noted that the continued melting of glaciers will have significant adverse impacts on every sector of economy in the region and beyond, particularly in the downstream areas which are already water scarce.

"It is pertinent to mention here that the waters emanating from this region are shared between the neighbouring countries in the south Asia," the professor at the Department of Earth Sciences, University of Kashmir, added.

UK urges restaurants to cut calorie content

ANTI-OBESITY DRIVE

LONDON: The UK government is encouraging the food industry to support a nationwide effort against obesity with voluntary calorie reduction guidelines to make it easier for people to choose healthier options in everyday meals and foods.

Cafes, fast food takeaways and restaurants have been urged to reduce the calorific content of the goods they sell by 20 per cent by 2024, given their key role in fighting obesity. Public Health England (PHE) said that calories can be particularly high in takeaway and restaurant food, now a regular part of diets. For example, a pizza for one sold at a restaurant or takeaway can have as many as 2,320 calories compared to 1,368 calories when purchased from shops or supermarkets.

Research suggests that when someone eats out or has a takeaway meal they consume on average 200 more calories per day.

The government said the voluntary guidelines for industry are a key commitment as part of an anti-obesity strategy and have a renewed urgency following evidence from a recent PHE report that being overweight can increase the risks from Covid-19. High calories in everyday meals and foods are one of the reasons why many are consuming more calories than needed.

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DAY'S DIARY

Crowned the capital

On this day in 1791, the capital of the United States of America was officially named in honour of the then president as Washington

FIRST SESSION

Congress met for the first time in the new capital on November 17,1800. The transfer of the government from Philadelphia was completed by June of 1801

A LITTLE TOO LATE

Despite having chosen the site as capital, George Washington did not live there. The White House was only completed in 1800, a year after he died

OF ART AND HISTORY

Washington DC is also home to The Smithsonian Institution, which was founded in 1846 and continues to be administered by the US government

It's time to get back to shooting: Diganth

PG 4

Hard Rock Cafe has seen almost 30 per cent uptake in footfalls since it reopened
• Meghana Sastry

CHARTING A NEW COURSE

As Bengalureans begin to step out of their homes cautiously, restaurants in the city are savouring renewed hope as well, with takeaways becoming the dominant flavour of the season

• Vidya Iyengar

Sunday morning masala dosay and coffee at MTR was an old Bangalore thing. Purchasing a token, waiting for your turn and managing to get a table were some of the small joys back then. The city seems to be buzzing once again, with traffic trickling back to pre-Covid times and people braving the virus to get back to normal life. But six months down the pandemic, restaurants, which were once buzzing in Bengaluru, find residents to be cautiously optimistic. As Hemamalini Maiya, owner, MTR, puts it, the new normal is that the take-away as a percentage of revenue is higher than pre-Covid times. "We have been open with 50 per cent seating, but don't know when dine-in will bounce back to old levels. August was better than the previous months... So it gives us hope," she says.

Vidyarthi Bhavan has incorporated glass partitions on their tables, while allowing only two people to dine on opposite sides

Crockery and cutlery cleaned at 82 degree Celsius; restrooms disinfected every hour or after every use; no touching and no trials or exchanges for merchandise are some of the measures in place at popular hangout Hard Rock Cafe on St Marks Road. This is in addition to mandatory masks, social distancing, sanitisation, temperature checks and digital health declaration forms for all guests, tables with six-feet distance between them; staff sporting face shields; digital menus and contactless payment options. "These are unprecedented times and restaurateurs are faced with challenges with regard to fixed costs, high commission models with partners, fund management and staffing. But above all, while we take all the necessary precautions, it is of paramount importance to win the faith of the customers about their protection," says Akanksha Chaudhary, assistant director – Marketing and Sales. Hard Rock Cafe Bengaluru reopened for delivery and takeaway in May, and for dine-in in the month of June. As per the new orders from the government, permitting the sale of liquor, they have begun the service on tables.

Since opening, they have seen almost a 30 per cent uptake in footfalls, and reopened Hard Rock Cafe Whitefield for dine-in on September 4. "With the launch of the vaccine and decrease in daily local cases, we are hopeful that Bangalore's bar scene will revive by early next year," says Chaudhary.

Waiters balancing plates of dosa and serpentine queues outside popular South Bengaluru haunt Vidyarthi Bhavan were a common sight until earlier this year. The restaurant, which reopened for service from August, has a seating capacity for 140, but are limiting it to only 60 at the moment. "Each table is partitioned with a glass shield, where only two people are allowed to dine-in on the opposite corner of the table," says Sreedhar S, manager of the restaurant. Catching up on the new ways of running the business, the 77-year-old dosa joint started home delivery for the first time recently. "The pandemic has been tough. The business we make from home deliveries might not be the same as ones we were getting before, but it was better than nothing," adds Sreedhar.

(With inputs from Monika Monalisa)

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture. The quiz will be published every Wednesday. Send answers to bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com with the subject line 'Know Your City Quiz'. Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in CE on Thursday.

Questions

1. Which famous statue in Cubbon Park was unveiled by the then Prince of Wales, George Frederick Ernest Albert (who later became King George V) on February 5, 1906?

2. The Indian Institute of Science, one of the premier scientific research establishments in the country, was conceived by JN Tata and set up on a 371-acre land donated by the Regent Maharani Vani Vilas of Mysore (since Maharaja Krishnaraja Wadiyar was a minor). In which year was it established?

3. The earliest record of the name 'Bengaluru' is found on an inscription stone dated 890AD in Begur, which disproves the popular legend of 'Benda-kaluru' derivation during the time of Hoysala king Veera Ballala. Which temple premises in Begur was the inscription found in?

New act in making

• Express Features

Over time, Bangalore Little Theatre (BLT) has been getting many requests from people wishing to be a part of their productions. But with a limited number of 5-6 plays a year, there was no way for the theatre group to cater to this request. For the past month-and-a-half, however, they have been mulling over a monthly event series that could give people a platform to express themselves. The result? The Monologue Circle.

Open to 10 participants on the third Sunday every month, the first edition kicks off on Sept. 20. "Every edition will have a theme and participants can either write an original piece or present an existing one," says Murtuza Khetty, a member of BLT. The first edition carries the theme of freedom and looks to explore questions like: How do you describe freedom in this new world? Where do you draw the line of social responsibility and personal freedom?

Khetty adds, "We thought this would be appropriate given the whole coronavirus situation. Besides getting a platform to perform, participants can also get peer feedback on their performance. Since we will upload clips of their performances on our YouTube channel, it also provides a chance to get more exposure." Explaining the reason behind choosing this particular tool, Khetty says monologues, as opposed to dialogues, are a complete piece in itself and rely on no other external person or co-actor for its delivery. With everyone confined to their homes these days, the format can be easier to try out than a dialogue between two actors. "More importantly, they can offer a lot in terms of speech and performance as well. You may not remember all plays but you will remember something like, 'To be, or not to be, that is the question'," says Khetty.

Last date to register is Sept. 15. For details, check BLT's website

CITY READ

Open call for artists

Dream a Dream, a city-based not for profit along with Artflute invites artists across the world to share art that inspires questions and engages with the idea of reimagining the education system. The movement aims to engage with different levers of the education ecosystem. Details can be found in the #WhatIf Global website.

Student wins award

The Global Leaders Model United Nations was organised with UNODC, UNHCR MUN Refugee Challenge. Naina Nerli, a student of University Law College won the 'Best Diplomacy' award and the 'High Recommendation' award. The competition, which saw participation from 61 countries, was judged by officials of the United Nations.

Picture of hope

• Express Features

Nine-year-old Prajwal (name changed on request) has been battling Wilm's Tumor since August 2019. With complaints of stomach pain, he soon started losing an interest in things, and his concentration as well. The pandemic has made things worse, especially for the family that has already spent ₹12 lakh for the treatment so far. But an exhibition organised by the art wing of hospital he is getting treated at, HCG Cancer Hospital, gives a glimmer of hope. The exhibition by Swasti Art Gallery, called ArtistsTogether4Hope, is raising funds for his treatment, through a virtual show that is on till September 28.

Seventeen artists are coming forward with 17 works for the cause. Some of the works on display are Circus by Arpita Kar; Silence in Solitude by Shan Re; Erawat by Rohit Joshi; Imprint of Monsoon by Pradeep Kate; and Kind Hearted by Asmita Shah among others. While the online art show was first launched on the Instagram and Facebook pages of the artists and HCG Foundation, it is now also on the website of Swasti Art Gallery. "We are hoping to create a community that can help. On one hand, cancer patients have been struggling, while on the other, artists too have been severely hit by the pandemic," says **Ganapathy BT**, art curator for Swasti Art Gallery. He adds: "Each artist has put-up one of their artworks for sale, from which a part of the proceeds will be donated to support Prajwal."

Erawat by Rohit Joshi (top); Kind Hearted by Asmita Shah

The works cost from ₹15,000 to ₹1.3 lakh, with genres varying from landscape, abstract and expressionism. While 40 per cent will go towards patients, the rest will be given to artists. "Some artists have also given a larger percentage. We want people to recognise the cause in this case," he says. But it's not just about purchasing an art piece that is decorative. Ganapathy continues, "The year has been challenging due to the pandemic. It's been even worse for those battling cancer. It's our way of also sending out a message of hope."

(The show is on until Sept. 28 and can be viewed on the website of Swasti Art Gallery)

FIGHTING SPIRIT

Chess coach reaches out to public for treatment funds

• Vidya Iyengar

Chess, to Durgesh K, was his life and livelihood. But now at Sakra World Hospital after a brain haemorrhage, his family wonders the road ahead. He has coached several budding chess players including Sanjana Raghunath and Komal Srivatsav Sajja. But now the right side of Durgesh's body has been paralysed. Doctors have said recovery – which includes neurological rehabilitation, physiotherapy, psychological support to name a few – could take at least a year. "His life revolved around chess. We were middle school students in the early '90s when he got acquainted with the game through our neighbours in Chamrajpet," says Rajeshwari, his sister. "His life revolved around the mind game, so we are just wondering how things will pan out," she adds. After almost a month in the ICU, Durgesh came out on September 5 and is now undergoing neuro-rehabilitation. "Doctors have said that his right side of the brain and body have been affected. That will affect his memory and recognition powers too. He opened his left eye recently, but was not able to tell anything," she says.

On August 3, Durgesh was at his laptop when he suddenly collapsed. His elderly father called up Rajeshwari, who lives in the vicinity, to rush him to hospital. With hospitals full, they had to wait until the next morning before he was admitted to Trustwell Hospitals on JC Road. Incidentally, one of the parents of his students, who works at the hospital, upon hearing about the news, accommodated him in the facility. During post-operative care, Durgesh tested Covid-19 positive.

Durgesh K (right) with Sanjana Raghunath

His recovery is a long process and as of August 30, he had been billed over ₹14 lakh with his insurance cover being ₹10 lakh. "We are facing issues with insurance too. We somehow managed to pay the bill but we've reached a point where we still need to raise funds. We've decided to crowd-fund on Ketto and so far, we have raised ₹7.24 lakh," she says, adding that they are hoping to raise a total of ₹10 lakh. "We don't know how long this will go and cannot estimate a cost at this stage," she says.

QUICK FIX

What's cooking IN YOUR KITCHEN?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

KANCHIPURAM CUP IDLY

INGREDIENTS

- **Idly batter -** 1 cup
- **Ginger -** 1/4 inch piece
- **Ginger powder -** 1/4 tbsp
- **Pepper -** 1/4 tbsp
- **Cumin seeds -** 1/4 tbsp
- **Curry leaves -** 1 sprig
- **Sesame oil -** 2 tbsp
- **Salt** as required

METHOD

- In a pan, heat oil and fry pepper, cumin seeds, ginger and curry leaves.
- Take the idly batter in a bowl and add ginger powder, salt and the fried mixture. Mix well.
- Take small cups and grease it with sesame oil. Pour the batter to fill 3/4th of the cups.
- Steam in an idly cooker for 15-20 minutes.
- Serve hot with idly milagai podi and tomato chutney.

By Anu Rajagopal, Chennai

TWEET OF THE DAY

ASIAN OPENBILL STORK (ANASTOMUS OSCITANS)

- Found across the Indian subcontinent and Southeast Asia
- Named for the distinct gap in the bill of the adult.
- The gap, and the rough edges of the bill, are believed to be adaptations to handle snails and shells.
- In colonial India, the bird was hunted for its meat and was dubbed as "beef-steak bird".

Photo by Sushmitha Ramakrishnan

BRIGHT SPOT

A FRIEND OF THE BIRDS

For most farmers in India, the presence of birds is a menace, but that's not the case for Muthu Murugan from Coimbatore's Thondamuthur village. The 62-year-old organic farmer is happy to share his farm's produce with birds. He has dedicated half an acre in his four-acre plot of land to grow sorghum and pearl millets for birds. He has been extremely accommodating to birds since the 90s, when he used to sow seeds on the borders of his farm. It was earlier this year that he decided to allot land for it. He invested ₹3,000 for the same. Scaly breasted munias and white rumped munias, peacocks and parakeets are frequent visitors to the farm. Murugan is locally known for growing a living fence of tall and thorny cactus plants, jatropha and other wild trees. He believes that the leaves of the traditionally styled fences can be used as compost or fertilisers for crops and help birds and animals make it their habitat. Also, droppings of birds in the bio-fence can aid soil fertilisation.

Source: The Better India

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POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

KENDASAMPIGE

Ravi, an attendant, has a love affair with Gowri, the daughter of the owner of his company. A set of events leads to him being jailed over a narcotic case. But he manages to flee with Gowri's help.

- Cast: Vikky Varun, Manvitha Harish

YAARE KOOGADALI

Kumara and Natesha escape from a mental hospital and come to the city. They are soon chased by a gangster while their actual truth is revealed.

- Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Bhavana

MYTHRI

Siddarama is one step away from winning a sum of ₹ one crore in a game show hosted by his favourite actor Puneeth Rajkumar. However, scientist Mahadev Godke attempts to ruin his plans.

- Cast: Mohanlal, Puneeth Rajkumar

THILLU MULLU

Chandran lies to his boss that his mother is unwell to get a leave but gets caught. In order to save his job, he is forced to pretend to his boss that he has a good-for-nothing twin brother.

- Cast: Rajinikanth, Thengai Srinivasan, Sowcar Janaki, Madhavi

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

FIND YOUR VOICE AGAINST GENDER VIOLENCE
BY MEERA VIJAYANN

Journalist Meera Vijayann talks about her experience of gender violence in her home country of India – and calls on others to speak out too.

7 BELIEFS THAT CAN SILENCE WOMEN – AND HOW TO UNLEARN THEM
BY DEEPA NARAYAN

In this frank talk, social scientist Deepa Narayan identifies seven deeply entrenched norms that reinforce inequality – and calls on men to help usher in change.

WHAT MAKES YOU SPECIAL?
BY MARIANA ATENCIO

In this deeply personal talk, journalist Mariana Atencio describes how these early lessons helped her succeed as an immigrant and as a journalist.

WHAT FOOD DID YOUR ANCESTORS LOVE?
BY APARNA PALLAVI

Food researcher Aparna Pallavi explores why once-essential culinary traditions disappear from people's lives and memories almost without notice – and serves up a subtle solution to revitalize our connection to the foods we eat.

HOW MOTIVATION CAN FIX PUBLIC SYSTEMS
BY ABHISHEK GOPALKA

In a talk about getting people motivated to make change, public sector strategist Abhishek Gopalka discusses how he helped improve the health system of Rajasthan, a state in India, using the powers of transparency and public accountability.

FIT BIT

PARSVA HALASANA (TWISTED PLOUGH POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'Parsva' means 'side' or 'plank', 'hala' means 'plow' and 'asana' means 'pose'. As a variation of Halasana (Plough Pose), this pose with the twist makes a significant impact on the hips, spine, abdominal muscles, lower back, hamstrings and thigh adductors. Included in core yoga sequences, twists or hip opening yoga sequences, this variation also works on nurturing and rejuvenating the spine and internal organs. It does a good job in enhancing the detoxification process of the body, while opening the blocked channels, starting from the base of the spine, for the easy flow of prana (energy).

STEPS

- First, do the Supta Konasana and come into Halasana.
- Place your palms on the back of the ribs.
- Move both your legs as far as you can to the left.
- Tighten both knees, raise your trunk up with the help of your palms and stretch your legs.
- Remain in this position for half a minute with normal breathing.
- Exhale, move your legs to the right until they are in line with the head. Hold the pose for half a minute.
- Do not disturb the position of your chest and trunk when the legs are moved. Your chest and trunk should remain like in Sarvangasana or Halasana.

BENEFITS

- The movement of the spine laterally makes them more elastic which remains the first advantage of this post.
- This movement compresses and massages the abdomen. Hence, it works really well for those who face constipation.
- In a healthy individual, this pose acts like a detox.
- Other organs of the abdomen like the kidney are also worked on during this pose.
- Opens the neck and lower back, improves spinal flexibility.

LIMITATIONS

- If you are doing it for the first time, perform under the guidance of a yoga expert.
- Be gentle on the body.
- Beginners should keep their knees soft, move slowly.
- Not recommended for pregnant women.
- Those who have high blood pressure, asthma, or any neck or shoulder ailments should avoid this.

– by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

ODEYA (Kannada)

Gajendra owns a transport company and also takes care of local residents, citizens and poor people with utmost care and affection. He and his four brothers lead a happy life helping the needy and protecting them from anti-social elements.

- Cast: Darshan, Sanah Thimmayyah, Yashas Surya
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Registration: ₹ 129 per month

CLASS OF '83 (Hindi)

A demoted cop trains five students as assassins to punish the corrupt bureaucracy and its criminal allies.

- Cast: Bobby Deol, Joy Sengupta, Anup Soni, Vishwajeet Pradhan
- Watch on: Netflix
- Subscription: ₹ 199 per month

V (Telugu)

The showdown between a celebrated cop and a serial killer, who challenges the former to nab him, results in consequences laced with heavy-duty action, playful romance and dark humour.

- Cast: Nani, Sudheer Babu
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Subscription: ₹ 129 per month

VIKRAM VEDHA (Tamil)

Vikram, a pragmatic policeman, and his partner Simon are on the hunt to capture Vedha. When Vedha voluntarily surrenders, he offers to tell Vikram a story, throwing Vikram's life into disarray.

- Cast: R Madhavan, Vijay Sethupathi, Shraddha Srinath
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar
- Subscription: ₹ 399 per year

THAANA SERNDHA KOOTAM (Tamil)

Iniyan, a young man, aspires to be a CBI officer but gets rejected due to his inability to give bribes. However, he soon forms a gang which poses as CBI officials to raid the corrupt and expose them.

- Cast: Suriya, Keerthy Suresh, Ramya Krishnan, Senthil
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Subscription: ₹ 129 per month

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

PAROLE (Malayalam)

Alex, who is released on parole after eight years of imprisonment, sets out to reconcile with his son and settle some old scores.

- Cast: Mammootty, Iniya, Suraj Venjaramoodu, Alencier Ley Lopez
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Subscription: ₹ 129 per month

NATASAARVABHOWMA (Kannada)

An investigative journalist, Gagan, moves to Bengaluru and ends up living in a supposedly haunted house. Soon, he realises a change in his behaviour after falling prey to supernatural activities.

- Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Anupama Parameswaran, Rachita Ram, Avika Gor
- Watch on: Zee5
- Subscription: ₹ 99 per month

FOREIGN

X-MEN (English)

Magneto kidnaps Marie, a young mutant, with the intention of using her powers to destroy humanity. However, the X-Men and Wolverine team up to save her and stop Magneto.

- Cast: Hugh Jackman, Patrick Stewart, Famke Janssen, Halle Berry, Ian McKellen
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar
- Subscription: ₹ 399 per year

SCHITT'S CREEK (English, series)

A married couple suddenly go bankrupt and the only remaining asset they have is an ugly small town named Schitt's Creek.

- Cast: Daniel Levy, Eugene Levy, Catherine O'Hara, Annie Murphy
- Watch on: Netflix
- Subscription: ₹ 199 per month

AMOUR (French, English)

Octogenarian couple Georges and Anne's happy life comes to a halt, when Anne suffers from a stroke and Georges must do everything possible to help her recover.

- Cast: Jean-Louis Trintignant, Emmanuelle Riva, Isabelle Huppert, Alexandre Tharaud
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Subscription: ₹ 129 per month

THE INTOUCHABLES (French, English)

An unusual friendship develops when a street smart immigrant is hired to take care of a disabled French nobleman.

- Cast: Omar Sy, François Cluzet, Audrey Fleurot, Anne Le Ny
- Watch on: Netflix
- Subscription: ₹ 199 per month

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BEING POLITICALLY CORRECT: FROM WISDOM TO WEAPON

OPEN SPACE
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Should a 'gossip' be henceforth called an oral research and evaluation executive? It looks like this is where we are heading to if we see everything through the 'politically correct' lens.

This brings us to being politically correct, or PC for short. What is "political correctness"? I find the term somewhat confusing. A little research showed me that the term first appeared in the Marxist-Leninist vocabulary following the Russian Revolution of 1917. The Oxford dictionary defines political correctness as the principle of avoiding language and behaviour that may offend particular groups of people.

So, it is no longer appropriate to use terms which denote gender or marital status like husband/ wife. And 'partner' is in. Also, you can't ask a stranger where he/she is from because that's 'microaggression'. And 'manhole' is now referred to as a 'utility' or 'maintenance' hole.

In the name of not giving offence to some groups, you call a maid a domestic help and a housewife a domestic engineer! Does change in nomenclature change their status or improve their quality of life? Over to PC police.

In the times of social media, do we have to watch every word we key in? Is it because of the snowflake generation? When did we become so ultra sensitive?

Just like the left, the right has their own version of PC known as 'patriotic correctness'. Is 'being PC' good or not?

This is not a new phenomenon. Once upon a time, a fairytale was given a 'twist' where it was claimed that Little Red Riding Hood 'did not' have wine in her basket of goodies for Grandma. The publishers of course gave an explanation --- that children didn't need to be exposed to the use of alcohol.

There are many examples. Agatha Christie's murder mystery got its new name – *And Then There Were None* — because someone felt that the original title had a racist slur.

Imagine Dennis The Menace being turned into a polite kid and Huckleberry Finn getting whitewashed... for similar reasons.

Of late, I have been seeing 'committed suicide' being referred to as 'died by suicide'. Though it is grammatically wrong, I found that I had to update my health vocab. Mental health experts suggest that we use terminology which doesn't stigmatise people when referring to suicide. They feel "committed suicide" suggests an almost criminal intent.

I understand that we are trying to be a more sensitive society. And where health issues are concerned, it perhaps makes sense.

PC is ok if it helps underprotected groups, the problem is overzealous friends, foes and decision makers may take it to extremes. For instance, the Congressional cafeterias renaming 'French fries' as 'Freedom fries' because France did not join the Iraq invasion.

Where do we draw the line of control when it comes to banning books and movies that are considered offensive? Is the cancel culture going too far?

You only have to be on social media to realise this. I always wonder if my comments will come across as insensitive or racist or disrespectful.

So do we call a thief a wealth relocation expert?! Or a lift operator, a vertical movement executive?

Today, the world has become so sensitive that I am always afraid that soon I won't be able to make fun of myself without offending someone!

GUIDING LIGHT

Prateek Prajosh's latest movie pays tribute to a nonagenarian teacher in Kerala who has been pursuing her passion for seven decades

Monika Monalisa

For **Mrs Meenakshi Nambiar,** a teacher since pre-Independence days, teaching is not a profession or passion, but also a way of life. Intrigued by this simple philosophy, Prateek Prajosh, a city-based independent filmmaker, decided to document her life in his latest movie, *Mrs Nambiar – More Than 'Just' a Teacher*, which was released in the last week of August. The 25-minute movie is getting streamed on Cinemapreneur, an OTT platform for independent films.

Prajosh, who hails from Bengaluru and currently lives in Mumbai, says the character of Mrs Nambiar is interesting to him because she was ahead of her times. "She has always been a path breaker. She was born in 1925, a time when education for girls was not a priority or rather irrelevant. But she not just understood the importance of education but also decided to make people realise its importance too," says Prajosh, adding that she has had thousands of students in the last 70 years, and still continues to teach more students.

The story also holds a special place for him since he is distantly related to the 95-year-old National Teachers' Award winning teacher, who lives in Kozhikode. "Since I could find a personal connection with her, I had an advantage as a filmmaker to bring out the emotional side of it," says Prajosh. For instance, he says, whenever she takes a rickshaw or cab ride, the driver most likely turns out to be one of her students who refuses to take fare from her. But she has never taken advantage of that. "I would have hardly got a chance to know these stories if I had not known her," says Prajosh, adding that the whole movie was "luckily" shot before the lockdown and the editing was done by his editor in Bengaluru.

Prajosh, who started his career in independent filmmaking in 2015 with his first movie, *Only Sometimes a God*, based on the traditional ritual art form of Theyyam, is happy with the response that his latest movie is getting. Talking about the struggles faced by independent filmmakers, Prajosh says more than financial support, they miss a platform that is dedicated to them. "The main reason behind OTT platforms was to boost these kind of movies, which are not starled, and have unconventional content, so that the good content does not get lost. But now most non-mainstream movies that you see are led by stars," he adds. Cinemapreneur, which is relatively new on the block, offers packages starting from ₹49 per movie.

A still from the movie (top); Meenakshi Nambiar (inset)

Meenakshi Nambiar has always been a path breaker. She was born in 1925, a time when education for girls was not a priority or was rather irrelevant
—**Prateek Prajosh,** director

TURNING PAGES

'Who could be angry with Mainao for long?'

Winner of the Sahitya Akademi Award
'Patangia's fiction, over the last two decades, has repeatedly knocked on the doors of [our] conscience'
OPEN
the loneliness of hira barua
STORIES
Arupa Patangia Kalita

Ranjita Biswas| Pic: Avishek Mitra

Mainao stands on her toes, on the threshold of youth. She is a cheerful, attractive girl with small twinkling eyes and rounded limbs taut with the touch of the sun and rain. Her complexion is a sunburnt brown, with tints of copper-red. When Mainao laughs, her small eyes crinkle and look even smaller.

The firstborn in her family, Mainao has three younger siblings. Her father teaches in a primary school about three kilometres away; her mother takes care of the household.

They are not too badly off. There is enough rice in the granary, cattle in the shed and plenty of areca nut trees and betel leaf creepers in the kitchen garden.

This is the year of Mainao's all-important matriculation exam. She works hard on her lessons morning and evening, although she is not that good at studies and would much rather do the household chores. And how well she does the chores! When she sweeps the courtyard, it looks so neat that you could eat off the floor. When she cuts loose the warm shawl with a farou-megan motif from the loom, even the pigeons on the roof coo their approval: 'Why Mainao, you've worked our eyes and feathers into the loom so deftly!' When she weaves an arnai sador in the dhekia pattern, the ferns underneath the betel nut tree bow shyly, wondering, 'Are we that pretty? O Mainao, you've made us look so good with your weaving!'

Arupa Patangia Kalita

Mainao has long, lovely hair reaching down to her hips, black, silky and well-oiled. When she gathers it all up into a bun at the nape of her neck, it looks only a little smaller than her head. She is rather proud of her hair. She would beg her mother for money to get it trimmed at the beauty parlour in town, about a kilometre away.

Her parents scold her sometimes because of her preoccupation with her hair. But who could be angry with Mainao for long? She will be crestfallen for some time, and then grin. Nowadays, she likes to imitate a Hindi film heroine with long hair. Like her, she embellishes her hair with colourful clips. However, her mother and others who see her busy with the household chores – swabbing, weaving, cooking – are not aware what goes on in the girl's mind. When she returns from the parlour in town, she washes her hair with hibiscus petals or jetuka leaves. Then, with the colourful clips adorning her hair, she stands near the gate in front of the house.

At these moments can anyone peep into her mind? No. Secretly, she plays and laughs with a young man. In her mind, the image of the young man is vague. He is somewhat similar to the handsome young actor who courts the heroine Mainao adores, with his songs full of yearning while running on the beach.

Extracted from* The Loneliness of Hira Barua *by Arupa Patangia Kalita, translated from the Assamese by Ranjita Biswas, with permission from Pan Macmillan India.

Happy song

Shanvi Srivastava is one happy girl these days. The actor, who is away from the city, has been active on her social media, posting pictures showing her in a lush setting. She also posted a video in which she is seen humming *Afreen Afreen*, by Momina Mustehsan and Rahat Fateh Ali Khan. She said, "To all those who are in love with this song. And me."

CITY READ

Conclave on digital learning programme

Over 72,000 schools are attending Knowledge L'avenir Conclave by Tech Avant-Garde & Microsoft, a digital transformation learning programme, which started on Sept. 5. This 12-week programme will see over, 3,000 teachers presenting topics of their choice, using technology-based teaching tools.

Laptops and projectors donated to Govt school

Shilpa Foundation, an NGO dedicated towards literacy and education, donated smart class learning equipments like laptops and projector to Government Primary School, Victoria Layout, on September 5. Manjunath J, special commissioner for education of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, and Achuth Gowda, MD of Fidelitus Corp, were chief guests at the event.

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URBAN BOURBON
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Writer, comedian

From Rhea issues to real issues

The Talibanesque hounding of Rhea Chakraborty over the last few days has taken the term 'trial by media' and elevated it to a level of 'stoning by media'. With single-minded focus, our entire nation has been obsessed with the nitty-gritties of the case.

I understand the emotions that we attach to film stars. But while we were introducing our older generations to terms like LSD and MDMA, larger issues are going unnoticed. Floods in Bihar and Madhya Pradesh, skirmishes along the China border, and most importantly, India's steady climb to the top of the Coronavirus statistics.

As a journalist, I understand the nature of daily news. If news channels merely showed statistics every day, they would have to shut down. News in today's times requires a new angle, a breaking story, a hero, and a culprit. The battle against Coronavirus does not give us that. As nature and science are combating each other, who can our esteemed news anchors shout at?

As a student of journalism a decade ago, I remember the day's prime time issue would be the one that would affect us the most – economic, political, or judiciary. But with the advent of social media, the most important news is the one that people can do something about. Since we can personally do nothing about Covid-19, China, or floods, we feel a need to seek justice in the Sushant Singh case. Of course, the case is being handled by the CBI – the premier investigative agency in India. But how will they nab culprits without Random Ramesh's insightful and incisive tweet?

As a result, we barely hear of Covid in our daily news. We have used up all our anxiety in the first few months, and have nothing left. Like South Africa at every cricket World Cup, we peaked early and fizzled out in the end. This stark contrast can also be seen in my colony. When we were around 100 daily cases, there was a sense of dystopian paranoia in my colony. Our building watchman, a genial 65-year-old who in case of a theft could only catch a cold, quit his job and went home. Shops were shut and cigarettes were sold in black. Family WhatsApp groups worked diligently along with the top scientists of the world to come up with solutions to the deadly virus.

Today, India is reporting 90,000 cases a day. But somehow, there isn't much panic or dialogue around it. Festivals are being celebrated and parties are being organised. At a time when we should be at our most cautious, the nation seems to have tired of all discussions around the virus. News cycles have dried up, and our interest levels have dipped.

There are undeniable economic reasons behind the opening up of business establishments and places of work. But there's also a sense of complacency that has crept into us. The shops have opened, cigarettes are being sold at usual rates. Our loving watchman uncle has returned; the only mask he wears is the one meant for society. We might have not defeated the virus, but we have defeated the fear of the virus.

I wonder if it is the name. Covid-19 sounds like something from last year. Perhaps if we had a Covid-20 PRO-MAX, we would take it seriously. We have exhausted all our anxiety and precaution before the semi-final stage of the tournament. Perhaps if there was a lockdown especially for primetime news anchors, we would wake up from Rhea issues, to the real issues.

IT'S TIME TO GET BACK TO SHOOTING: DIGANTH

Six months is the longest break he has ever had in his life, says the actor, who has marked his calendar for shooting for various projects; he will resume shoot for *Marigold* on Sept. 18

A still from *Marigold*

A Sharadhaa

Nature is the best cure, believes Diganth, and he, along with his actor wife and actor, Aindrita Ray, took to adventure activities, cycle rides, rock climbing, exercising, and learning new things during the lockdown period. "Six months is the longest break I have ever had in my life since I started my career," says Diganth, adding that he missed the sets and interaction with people. "It is time to begin work, and I am now waiting to get back to shooting," he says.

The actor, is looking forward to the release of Puneeth Rajkumar starrer, *Yuvarathnaa*, in which he plays a a pivotal role has also completed shooting for *Huttu Habbada Subhashayagalu* directed by Nagaraj Bethur. Diganth, who has a handful of projects lined up, will resume the shoot for director Raghavendra Nayak's Marigold on Sept. 18. The film features Sangeetha Sringeri as the female lead. "The last day I shot with the team was March 18. We were supposed to start the second schedule in April-end, but it could take off because of the lockdown," says Diganth, who adds that he is left with 18 days of shooting for the comedy thriller.

The next after *Marigold* will be Vinayak Kodsara's directorial debut, in which he will be sharing screen space with Aindritra Ray along with Ranjani Raghavan. "As of now, the team has a working title -- *Dayavittu Kshamisi Nimma Kaateyalli Hannavilla*. However, it is not certain whether it is going to be the final title, or the team will finalise on another one," says Diganth, who was recently a part of a photo shoot done along with the female lead actors.

Meanwhile, Diganth is waiting to hear from *Gaalipata 2* director Yogaraj Bhat about when the team plans to restart the shoot. "I am waiting to know what Yogaraj Bhat is up to with *Gaalipata 2*. In all likelihood, the shooting of the film will begin only next year as the team wants to finalise the location before that," he says.

Apart from these three projects, he also has in his kitty the Kannada remake of the Telugu film, *Evaru*. "Since the Gaalipata 2 shoot has been postponed, I have scheduled my dates for this project," says Diganth. *Evaru* in Telugu was directed by Venkat Ramji under the banner of PVP Cinemas, and according to the actor, the technicians who worked in the Telugu movie will also be coming on board for the Kannada version.

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Diganth and Ranjani Raghavan

A still from *Gaalipata 2*

Haripriya

Haripriya to be paired opposite Diganth in *Evaru* remake

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Haripriya, who was last seen in the historical drama, *Bichugatti Chapter 1 Dalavayi Dange,* has completed the shooting for director Baraguru Ramachandrappa's *Amruthamathi* and the yet-to-be-titled romcom starring Gurunandan, made by Jayanna Productions. The actor is now part of the Kannada remake of the Telugu film, *Evaru*, and she will be paired opposite Diganth in the crime thriller. The film was inspired by the Spanish mystery thriller, *The Invisible Guest*. It starred Adivi Sesh, Naveen Chandra and Regina Crassanda, and had a successful run at the box office in 2019.

PC Sreeram refuses to work in a film with Kangana Ranaut

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Veteran cinematographer PC Sreeram has revealed that he refused to sign a film which had Kangana Ranaut in the lead. Sreeram announced this through his official Twitter handle and explained that he felt uneasy to be part of the film. He also added that the makers accepted his decision and were very understanding.

This announcement of Sreeram's has been receiving a mixed reaction online. While a section of people are supportive of his stand, Kangana's fans are condemning his decision.

Notably, Sreeram was one of the cinematographers of Kangana's Tamil debut *Dhaam Dhoom*.

Kangana has been making headlines for her statements post the demise of Sushant Singh Rajput. She recently alleged that many stars in the film industry are into drug abuse.

On the work front, the actor will next be seen playing late Tamil Nadu CM J Jayalalithaa in the multilingual biopic Thalaivi, directed by Vijay.

Kangana Ranaut ; (inset) Sreeram

'Our intent was to disturb, not titillate'

Swara Bhasker, along with co-star Akshay Oberoi, talks about the depiction of violence and trafficking in *Flesh*

Shilajit Mitra

In capturing a cruel and vicious world, Indian webshows often end up resembling it. The blame hasn't spared the eight-part Eros Now series *Flesh,* which reveals the dark realities of human trafficking through harsh bursts of violence and shock. The intent, possibly, was to make us flinch at the starkness of the subject matter. However, with grotesque sexual violence becoming an almost permanent fixture in our shows, how do you tell good intentions from bad?

We pose the question to Swara Bhasker, who plays a conscientious anti-trafficking cop, ACP Radha Nautiyal, in Flesh. "Our aim was not to make violence against women and children consumable," Swara says. "We didn't try to titillate the audience or cater to the male gaze. Our intention was to show a disturbing reality, so that we think seriously about what goes on in our midst and raise our voices against it."

Flesh is directed by Danish Aslam from a story by Pooja Ladha Surti, Siddharth Anand and Sagar Pandya. Starting from Mumbai, the thriller unfurls in two tracks: in one, Zoya (Mahima Makwana), a rich NRI girl, is abducted and sold into the flesh trade. Parallelly, we see children at an orphanage get imbued into a similar network. The show provides a cross-section of the various levels at which trafficking operates: from government-run shelter homes to plush cities. Swara says it's startling how deep the nexus runs. "We saw it recently during the Muzaffarpur shelter home case. People from all walks of life are complicit in this crime. It's a form of modern slavery, and a damning indictment of our world."

The urgency of the subject aside, Swara was stoked to play a spunky undercover cop in Flesh. This is the first time the actor has handled a firearm, and, by her own admission, she 'hated' the experience. "I'm a scaredy-cat in real life so this was my biggest challenge. First time I shot a gun, I had tinnitus in my ears for half an hour."

As her mission progresses, Radha is locked into a cat-and-mouse game with Taj (Akshay Oberoi), a psychotic enforcer in Kolkata. The deranged bisexual villain was an experiment for Akshay, best liked for his typical 'Bandra boy' roles. "I haven't played a dark, mean role like this since *Gurgaon* (2016)," Akshay says. "I love breaking my image as an actor. Just before Flesh, I had played a father of two kids in *Hum Tum Aur Them* (on ZEE5). So this was a complete 360-degree turn."

Like Swara, Akshay feels the violence in the show isn't force-fitted. "Audiences today are smart enough to tell an artifice. Danish is a sensible director. He has kept a good control over the material. He didn't go overboard just because it's a web show. He kept the violence in line with how these characters would realistically behave."

Since his debut with Isi Life Mein...! (2010), Akshay has flitted comfortably between films and web series. *Flesh* is his fourth web release in 2020. The actor says he isn't hungry for glamourous leading parts, focusing instead on unique and enriching roles. "Given the way I look, I could have easily chased after conventional chocolate boy parts. My focus, however, has been on becoming a better actor. The web space, thankfully has been a blessing in this regard. Of late, the pandemic has also played a role in making it the most popular medium right now."

Swara Bhasker

John Legend working on sitcom based on his school days

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Singer John Legend has revealed he is developing a situational comedy based on his "first public high school experience".

The *All of Me* hitmaker, who went to church school in his initial days, said the transition to high school was full of "comedy".

"I grew up in the church. I was skipped a couple of grades, so by the time I got to high school, my first public high school experience was as a 12-year-old when most of my peers were 14," Legend told Extra magazine.

"There's a lot of comedy in my childhood, in my teenage years - so we're gonna try and use that for a sitcom. We're developing it right now, and we're excited for it," he added.

On the personal front, the 41-year-old singer and his wife, model Chrissy Teigen (34) are expecting their third child. They are also parents to daughter Luna, four, and son Miles, two.

Liev Schreiber to star in film adaptation of Hemingway's *Across The River And Into The Trees*

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Liev Schreiber, known for his roles in *Spotlight* and *Ray Donovan*, is set to play the lead role in the film adaptation of Ernest Hemingway's novel *Across The River And Into The Trees*. He will essay the role of Colonel Richard Cantwell, which is said to be a semi-autobiographical character based partly on Hemingway himself and partly on his friend Colonel Buck Lanham.

As the novel is set in Venice, the crew will begin production in the city from next month. The film will be helmed by Spanish filmmaker Paula Ortiz based on a screenplay by Peter Flannery (known for his work in The Devil's Whore).

Matilda De Angelis, Laura Morante, Javier Camara and Giancarlo Giannini will also feature in the film. Robert MacLean of Tribune Pictures is attached to produce, along with John Smallcombe and Ken Gord.

The plot, set in the post World War II era, is about an American officer with a terminal sickness who develops feelings for a woman and hopes to live. Other cast and crew details are expected to be announced soon.